

BAKER DIFFERS WITH HOUSE LEADERS

No Communism In Russia, Drew Tells Forum At Pickering

RUSSIAN ARMY LACKS ABLE LEADERS, CONSERVATIVE CHIEF SAYS

FINDS INEQUALITY

"We have been living for years in mistaken fear of the might of Russia," said Col. George Drew, leader of the provincial Conservatives, in an address on "The Riddle of Russia" at a Pickering College forum last Thursday evening.

Col. Drew said that he had said two or three years ago, following a visit to Russia, that that country was not strong in a military way and that the campaign against Finland had borne that out.

"No matter what we may hope of the future, we have in Germany the constant feeling of efficiency, order, disciplined skill," said Col. Drew. "To go from that to Russia is to encounter something entirely different."

"No matter what else has succeeded or failed, Russian propaganda has succeeded."

He described Moscow's magnificent six-mile subway, with 12 palatial underground stations, beneath one of the world's widest streets.

"It cost \$160,000,000 to build, yet there was no need for it, no traffic to justify it," said Col. Drew.

"Yet there is not a single



SOLDIER WEDS

Another Newmarket boy who has joined the army is William J. Raymond, 1st M.T.V.R.D., C.A.S.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raymond.

Mr. Raymond is a recent groom, having wed Marjorie Jean Fournell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd Fournell of Rochester, N. Y., on Jan. 4.

school in the whole of Moscow that has been built since the revolution," he said. "There is terrific congestion in the schools

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Redmen Score Impressive Win Over Shaw Schools

MARKHAM DEFEAT REDS IN CLASHING, GASHING GAME

By RALPH M. ADAMS

In an exhibition game here on Monday night the local Redmen had a field night at the expense of the team of the Shaw Business Schools of Toronto. The final score was 10-4, with the locals rapping them in almost at will.

One feature of the game was the appearance of Jack Gibbon's young brother, who plays with Young Rangers of the big six in the junior loop in Toronto. He literally played rings around the budding stenographers and was a big aid to the Redmen.

Markham Defeat Reds
The locals took a slap on the chin Friday night in Markham when that highly-touted junior outfit copped an 8-3 decision, as one might almost write, in three rounds. Before the fans heard the final bell both goalers from the hub had heard the birdies and Baker, smooth little winger of the Markies, made it a tring.

Dillman, who started in the twine for the Redmen, stopped a puck early in the game with his forehead. The trainer couldn't get the elaret stopped, so Gardiner replaced him.

In the third Gardiner also got in the way of a drive and took it on the top of his head, the cut requiring five clamps to hold it but he finished the game. Baker, not to be outdone, crashed into the boards and split himself open for three stitches. Thus it was a real harvest for the club medics.

On the small ice the Markies were right at home and coasted in on the local defence often, while the locals were slightly handicapped in the small rink. However, the Redmen promise our country cousins a real battle when they visit our home bailiwick on Cedar St.

SNOW COUPLE ATTRACT ATTENTION ON PARK AVE.

An amazingly realistic-looking snow couple, a man and an old-fashioned woman, caught the eye of all who happened to be on Park Ave. on Saturday.

The old-fashioned lady, complete with hoop skirt, scalloped all around, upswep hair and make-up and the man were the work of Earl Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, who used the snowfall of the past week to good advantage.

The clever young artist has the use of only one hand, as the result of infantile paralysis.

MORE TOXOIDS MUST BE DONE WARNS M. O. H.

STATES FREEDOM FROM DIPHTHERIA MAKES PEOPLE CARELESS

CLINIC PLANNED

The health report was tabled in council on Monday evening. Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated that in Newmarket there were 154 births, seven stillbirths and 109 deaths.

"Many people are born here and many come here to die," observed Dr. Wesley. "Due to the conduct of the York county hospital and the care and skill of the doctors, no maternal deaths occurred."

No case of spinal meningitis, chicken pox, diphtheria, German measles, typhoid fever, septic sore throat, smallpox, tuberculosis, typhoid or syphilis were reported. There were eight deaths resulting from pneumonia.

"This was due to the fact that doctors only reported fatal pneumonia cases," Dr. Wesley informed the council.

No deaths resulted from the 226 cases of measles, ten of whooping-cough and four of scarlet fever treated.

Dr. Wesley reported that another toxoid clinic will be held by local doctors. Toxoiding will be given for diphtheria and smallpox. "We are falling down a little in our toxoiding because we have had no diphtheria," declared the M. O. H.

"The quality of Newmarket milk is not up to that of the preceding year," he said. "However, every month samples are sent to the department of health, Toronto." Dr. Wesley stated that although the bacteria content of the milk was too high, the quality was good.

NEWMARKET DOESN'T LIKE ROLE OF HOST

Council members tried to devise means of getting other municipalities in York county to help pay for the cost of keeping prisoners from their areas in the Newmarket police cells, at a town council meeting Monday night.

At present, Newmarket bears the whole expense, it was stated. "I know some of the members of the council will be inclined to smile at this problem," declared Reeve F. A. Lundy. "I took it up with the warden and commissioners. They instructed me to appear before them in November to thrash the thing out. They stated that they weren't prepared to pay Newmarket any more than out-of-pocket expenses. They would pay for prisoners locked over night, but they wouldn't pay for prisoners of any other municipality who were brought up to Newmarket."

Councillor Wm. Dixon: "It has looked to me as if we were trying to make it a money affair to get \$1 a day for the prisoners only for an hour or so. Other municipalities are not paying a cent towards the care of their prisoners. To me the police isn't a money-making scheme, it is an expense."

Reeve Lundy: "The county is willing to pay for meals for prisoners, that county police bring in."

Dixon: "I think we should hear what Constable Sloss has to say about this."

Chief Constable Sloss stated that an account for meals to county prisoners had been submitted to the county of York.

"I think we are looking at the matter from the wrong angle," N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, declared. "The responsibility for prisoners is primarily a responsibility for a county, not a municipality. We want to avoid friction in this district. We're not trying to make money."

Reeve Lundy: "The county was told definitely when they went into this thing that it wouldn't cost them a nickel."

"This council was told that it wouldn't cost it a nickel," Councillor A. D. Evans rejoined.

It was decided that Reeve Lundy and Clerk Mathews would take up the matter with the warden and commissioners.

CHEROKEES MEET

The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Prest, Main St., Monday evening at 8 p.m.



The above picture is of Newmarket's representatives in the junior C section of the O. H. A. league. Back row, left to right: Frank Courtney, Alf. Harden, Gord. Bone, capt., Charlie Rowntree, Myles McInnis, Merv Broughton, Cliff Barker and Victor Giovaneli. Front row, left to right: Cliff Gunn, Duke Dennis, vice-capt., Fred Dillman, Gord. Gardiner, Jack Luck, Howard Hamilton and Bill Jelley. Not in the picture are Stan. Gibbons, Jack Gibbons, Stan. Evans and Chas. Holmes.

Ways Of Promoting Town's Interests Will Be Studied

ALEX. EVES IS PRESIDENT OF REVIVED BOARD OF TRADE

DISCUSS MARKET

Organization of a board of trade was got well under way at a meeting of Newmarket business men in the R.S.A. bugle band hall on Monday evening.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Alex. Eves; vice-president, T. F. Doyle; secretary, A. C. West; treasurer, H. M. Hooker. The following temporary directors were named by the chair to act with the officers to nominate committees: John Macnab, H. B. Marshall, Max Smith.

The new president indicated that the new organization would take an active interest in such subjects as the local market and Main St. parking. He invited the business men present to consider a proposed change of the market from Saturday mornings to Friday afternoons.

Wholesale buyers, he said, would prefer a market on a day that would give them a chance to re-sell on Saturdays.

Visitors were present from Aurora, Schomberg, King City and Nobleton, and it was agreed to hold a district meeting in Aurora at the town council chamber next Monday evening, to form a York county business men's association of some kind.

Such an association might interest itself in group buying so that town and village merchants might pass along better prices to the public, Councillor Lorne Goodfellow of King township suggested.

Representatives of Sutton, Mount Albert, Keswick, Queensville and Sharon business men, as well as representatives from Stouffville, Markham, Unionville and other centres are to be asked to attend the Aurora meeting.

F. H. Hewson, an official of the former Newmarket board of trade, informed the meeting that (Page 2, Col. 7)

DR. MARESCH WILL SPEAK AT H. AND S. ASSOCIATION

The Home and School Association will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Stuart Scott school.

The speaker will be Dr. A. R. Maresch of Pickering College and his subject will be "Austria in Peace Time."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

N.I.S. OPERETTA TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

Operetta in the Newmarket high school tonight and tomorrow night. It is booked to start at 8.15 and will be promptly on time. The audience is requested to be in the building by 8.10.

Tickets will be on sale at the door both nights. Advt.

HUMANE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Humane Society will be held at the fire-hall on Monday, Jan. 22, at 9 p.m., for the election of officers and any other business.

PAID-IN-ADVANCE ERA CIRCULATION

JAN. 1, 1940

Newmarket	417
Newmarket 1	13
Newmarket 2	43
Newmarket 3	22
Aurora	5
Aurora 2	179
Holland Landing	3
Bradford	7
Brownhill	2
Cedar Brae	4
Baldwin	12
Belhaven	7
Ravenshoe	11
Cedar Valley	3
Schomberg and R. R.'s	4
Zephyr and R. R.'s	11
Virginia	3
Stouffville	7
Kettleby R. R. 1	16
King R. R.'s	14
Gomley	8
Queensville	32
Queensville 2	25
Holt and R. R.'s	26
Keswick and R. R.'s	18
Roche's Point	43
Jackson's Point	10
Sutton West	2
Sutton 1, 2, 3	20
Sharon and R. R.'s	14
Mount Albert and R.R.'s	30
Mise	45
Total paid district	1,070

(Above figures include 94 copies to correspondents and local advertisers, but no free copies of any kind.)

Outside paid circulation ... 163

Total paid ... 1,233

T. G. CUMBER DIES, WAS FATHER OF EIGHT

A well-known Newmarket resident for many years, Thomas George Cumber died on Tuesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several years. He was in his 65th year.

The funeral service will take place on Friday at 2 p.m., at the family residence, Prospect St., with interment in Newmarket cemetery. Rev. James Taylor of the Gospel Tabernacle will conduct the service.

Funeralbearers will be four sons, Arthur, Horace, Stanley and Fred, and two sons-in-law, Norman Park and Francis Sheridan. Born in London, England, he grew up there and married Florence Jane Pitt. He came to Canada in 1913, his family following in 1914.

In Newmarket he worked at the Office Specialty for a number of years. He also engaged in poultry raising, and recently was for a short time caretaker of Trinity United church. He was a member of that church and at one time belonged to the Sons of England.

Surviving are his wife, two brothers, William, Toronto, Charles in England, and two sisters, Susan and Florence, both in England, and eight children, Charles, Newmarket, Arthur, Toronto, Horace, Newmarket, Ethel (Mrs. N. L. Park), Newmarket, Winnie, at home, Stan-

CHAS. BOVAIR IS MASTER OF TUSCAN LODGE

JOHN KYLE INSTALLS NEW MASTER OF MASONIC LODGE

W. Bro. John Kyte, assisted by R. W. Bro. W. J. Patterson and R. W. Bro. J. O. Little and other past masters, installed W. Bro. Charles F. Bovair as worshipful master of Tuscan lodge for the year 1940, at the lodge room last Thursday evening.

The officers for the year 1940 will be as follows: W. M., W. Bro. Charles F. Bovair; I. P. M.,



W. Bro. B. C. Hughes; Sr. warden, Bro. A. M. Mills; Jr. warden, Bro. W. L. Mooby; chaplain, W. Bro. W. H. Helmer; treasurer, W. Bro. H. E. Whyte.

Secretary, W. Bro. R. L. Pritchard; asst. secretary, Bro. Fred Edwards; Sr. deacon, Bro. Arleigh Armstrong; Jr. deacon, Bro. Louis Bovair; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. T. B. Scott; inner guard, Bro. D. J. Stephenson; Sr. steward, Bro. W. W. Widdfield; Jr. steward, Bro. B. Bastedo; organist, Bro. Dr. D. H. Guy; tyler, Bro. J. S. Choppin.

NOT NEWMARKET CODY JAILED, BROTHER SAYS

Having heard that a rumor was circulating in Newmarket that his brother, Allan Cody, of Newmarket, was serving a jail term, Sterling Cody, Toronto, a former King township boy and Newmarket business man, called on the Era on Saturday to clear the matter up.

Mr. Cody said that his brother, Allan Cody, left Newmarket on Nov. 10 for Mineral Springs, Texas, where he still is, and Mr. Cody showed The Era a letter to his family from that place under date of Jan. 9.

Unfortunately, Mr. Cody said, the week after his brother left for Texas another Allan Cody appeared in a Toronto police court and received a three-year prison sentence.

So far as Mr. Cody has been able to learn the "Allan Cody" who was sentenced to jail is not in any way connected with the well-known Cody family which settled in York county nearly a century and a half ago.

Defends "Asquiths" At Ottawa, As Frost Seeks Arms Favors

MORGAN BAKER CITES SURPLUS OF ARMS IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE

DREW REPLIES

North York's representative in the Ontario legislature, Morgan Baker, said a thing that needed to be said in yesterday's debate, differing with Acting-Premier Harry Nixon and fellow Liberals and bringing on himself an attack from Col. George Drew, Conservative leader.

Bemoaning the idleness of a government munitions plant erected by the late Sir Sam Hughes at Lindsay, L. M. Frost, Conservative member for Victoria county, in which Lindsay is located, said that "until we get rid of the Asquiths at Ottawa there will be a shortage of arms."

Col. Drew and Mr. Nixon led applause from both sides of the house.

Taking his courage in both hands, Mr. Baker asked if the Conservative member were not aware that there were more munitions in England and on the western front than they knew what to do with and that it was not the desire of the British government for Canada to manufacture "more munitions than they know what to do with?"

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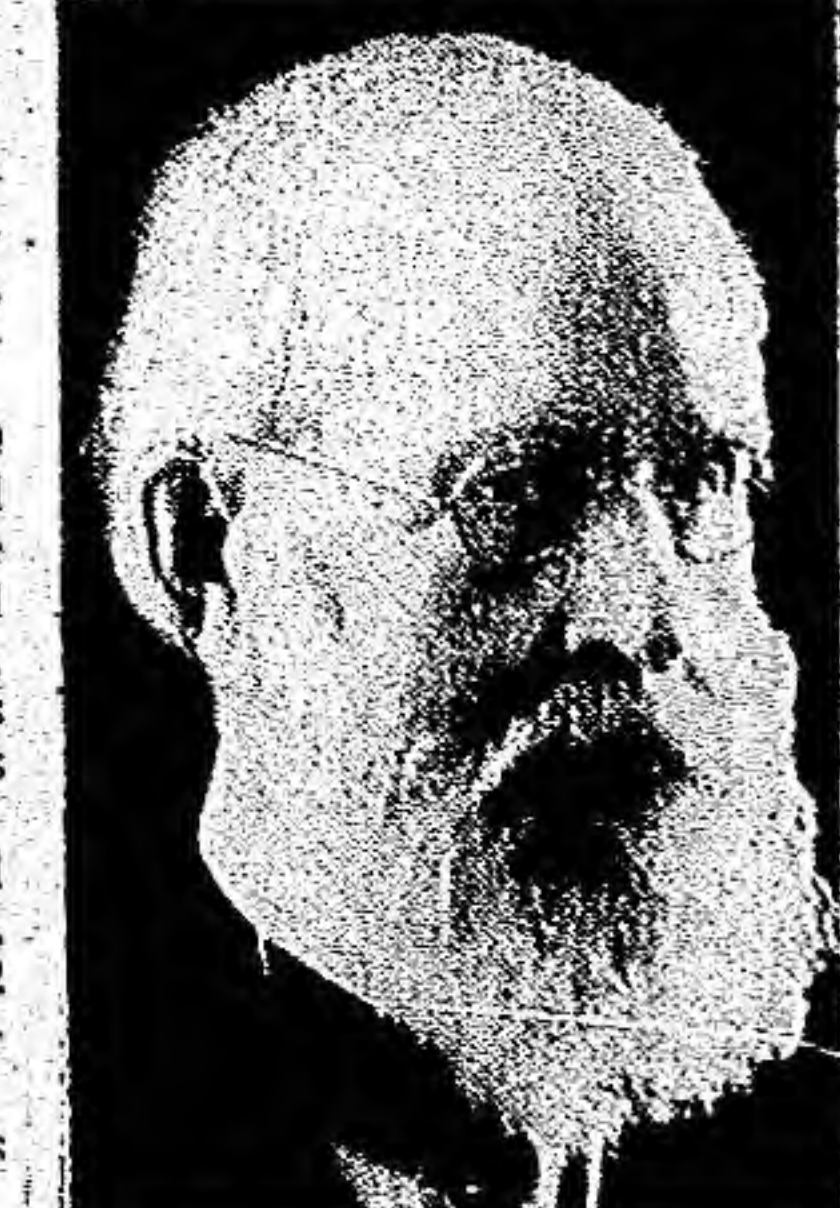
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SIR WILLIAM WILL BE 96

Sir William Mulock, Ontario's "Grand Old Man," and Newmarket's most distinguished old boy, tomorrow celebrates his 96th birthday at his home on Jarvis St., Toronto.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CHARGED BY COW

Quite a lot of excitement was caused on the stockyards, Huron St., on Tuesday afternoon, when a mad cow, owned by Harry Hulse, Queensville, broke loose while being weighed, previous to being loaded on a truck for Toronto.

Roy Koffer had a narrow escape when the cow charged him and he tripped, the cow going over him, but not touching him.

W. E. Lyons was also forced to take protection behind a tree. The cow was finally caught about 5 o'clock after an afternoon's chase.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 19—R. S. A. bugle band are holding a euehre in the hall at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chicken patty tea, in the St. Paul memorial hall, from 4 to 7. c2w49

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30, 31—Attention Farmers! Come to the Georgian Bay Farmers' Conference at Barrie, and bring your families. No registration fee. Watch papers for details. c2w50

Wednesday, Jan. 31—Progressive euehre in St. John's school at 8.15. Admission 25 cents. c2w50

Reserve March 27-28-29, for the minstrel show being sponsored by the Newmarket Citizens' band. Other organizations please take notice.

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BOYS AND POLICEMEN

When the writer was a boy it was not unlawful to run from a policeman, although as a matter of fact in the village where he lived there were no policemen. No matter, you could have run away from them if there had been any. They wouldn't have fired at you with a revolver. It is an unfortunate thing for a boy to grow up in a community where there are police, for boys will be boys and taxpayers, paying police expenses, will call in the police and a prank becomes a crime.

Honorable Theft

When the writer was a boy, stealing apples was a highly respectable and honorable occupation. Apple-tree owners recognized the right of boys to steal apples, subject to the right of the owner to catch the boy if he could and chastise him. But in a police area that is all changed. The boy steals the apples, is reported to the police, gets a court sentence and then he is on the road to a life of crime.

How Long Is A Boy A Boy?

Furthermore, young men of 18 to 25 are only "boys," and when they join the army and serve in the trenches we rightly call them "the boys." What better indication is there of their boyishness of mind than the fact that most of Sing-Sing's inmates are in this age group? Young men embark on crime frequently for economic reasons but frequently too for the excitement, as a prank. We can't allow them to hold up banks and to steal cars and say: "Oh, they are just boys." We have to do something about it.

Quince of Prevention

The intelligent thing to do would be to provide Y. M. C. A.'s, playing-fields, supervised recreation and jobs with a little spending-money attached. But do we? Not to any great extent. Instead we spend far more money on large police forces, and in providing police with firearms to shoot at the boys if they are not nimble enough of foot to catch them. No, it isn't safe to run from a policeman in these days.

Boy Shot Dead

Not in Toronto anyway. Look at what happened last week. Police officers in a cruiser car were looking for some boys who had been reported to have committed armed robbery. They saw a suspicious-looking car and gave chase. It was obvious that the car ahead was in flight. The automobile chase finally turned into a foot-race. The policeman says he called to one of three boys to stop. He says the boy didn't stop. So he fired at him and killed him. The policeman says that he fired at the boy's legs, but that as he fired the boy fell over a snow-bank and the bullet hit him in the head. That's the policeman's story.

A Hasty Trial

It turned out that the boy was really one of a group of three who had committed the hold-up in question. But what had the policeman done? He didn't know that the boy had committed a robbery. He didn't even know that he had stolen a car. He usurped the functions of the court and in a moment tried the boy, decided that he was guilty and inadvertently imposed the sentence of death. It would have been better that that boy should have got away than that that policeman should have fired at him, even if he had only wounded him. Toronto policemen are always making mistakes like that, wounding or killing somebody accidentally.

Prompt Action

Attorney-General Conant is to be commended for calling for an inquest.

A Different Story

Out in Vancouver a policeman got interested in the "bad boys" on his beat, and started to make friends with them. Soon he had a vacant factory building fixed up for them as a workshop and gymnasium. His work soon spread to all parts of the city and now there are several of these "club houses" for the boys who would otherwise be criminals. There is a policeman who has paid his salary back to the community a thousand times over.

WARTIME INCONSISTENCIES

The Toronto skating carnival is to go on, with all its lavish display, in spite of the war, we are told, because "normal community life shouldn't be interrupted." The carnival committee has already given several thousand dollars to the Red Cross and will give more of its proceeds to the same cause. That the carnival should go on, seems reasonable, but why should the provincial government refuse to sanction building of an admittedly much-needed technical school in New Toronto until the war is over. It was needed years ago and should have been built before, said an Ontario government spokesman, but now that the war is on it must be held up. Yet the Toronto skating carnival committee has decided that "normal community life should go on."

They Join "Lost" Generation

Boys and girls are to be allowed to grow up untrained and unprepared to fill a niche in life, are to be allowed to join the breadlines which

may follow this war, because the Ontario government with its mistaken patriotism, says so. The same government has given its consent to the tremendous St. Lawrence deep waterway project involving fabulous expenditures, making the excuse that the power will be needed for war industry when the engineers say that there can't possibly be any power developed from it for at least six years.

Covering A Multitude

The same government, it is said, proposes to restore the amusement tax and increase other taxation to make up war revenues. The Ontario government should have no increased expenditures as a result of the war. Anti-sabotage police may cost the Ontario government quite a bit, but a little economy right at Queen's Park would take care of that expense all right. The Ontario government is using the war as an excuse to increase taxation, if it really intends to do so, to change its former reasonable objections to the St. Lawrence waterway, and to avoid desirable expenditures such as the New Toronto technical school.

NEW BOND ISSUE

During the last great war there were several issues of "Victory" bonds. These bonds bore interest at the rate of five and five and a half percent, and they were tax-free. Because they were tax-free they were worth more to people who had taxable incomes and they were worth most to people of large and highly taxable incomes. As a result, we are told, these bonds gradually moved into the hands of a few wealthy individuals and corporations and proved a means of tax evasion.

Not Tax-Free

A consequence of that experience is that the new war bonds issued this week are not tax-free. The rate of interest, three and one-quarter percent, is lower than the rate of interest offered during the great war, but is attractive to those who have money in the bank or in a stocking. In other words, it is not easy to get a three percent return on money today without undue risk as to the safety of the principal amount.

More Attractive To Lower-Income

It is only fair, however, to call attention to the fact that extremely wealthy individuals who switch their money from the bank to these war bonds are not going to make much money out of it. Those who are in the highest income tax brackets will be so heavily taxed on their increased return that they will be little further ahead, especially when it is borne in mind that their money will be much more tied up in government bonds than in the bank. This is just one of those times when the wealthy man may be inclined to feel just a little more patriotic about his investment than the low-income man who has little if any income tax to pay.

Conscription Of Wealth

Having gone so far to be fair to the wealthy man, let us add that we do not agree with the statement made by Charles Bauckham, Toronto financial expert, before the Newmarket Lions club last week, to the effect that taxation is so high that conscription of wealth is a fact in Canada. It is true that taxation may be so heavy on a very wealthy man that his taxes will amount to nearly his entire income, but there is still no conscription of principal. (An exception perhaps is the taxation of real estate, for real estate pays taxes whether it returns an income or not.) However, a capital levy at the present time, to help balance the country's war budget, would not be a bad thing. The wealthy individuals who would feel the pinch are so influential a group in determining government policy that they would be in a position to see that there was a minimum of extravagance and patronage in government spending. Unless there is careful spending by the federal government and heavy taxation on those best able to pay, throughout this war, we may find that, even with the defeat of Germany and possibly Russia, we have brought fascism and communism closer instead of pushing them back.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Soon we shall see what action the legislature will take with regard to the Hepburn-Cross brainstrom. We doubt very much whether the government will fly in the face of a substantial body of public opinion and provide for the suspension of elections until the end of the war. Elections every two years would raise less of a storm of protest, but the government has nothing to gain out of the proposed change and may drop the whole thing. Biennial elections might be preferable, but our opinion is that annual elections have resulted in efficient municipal government and should continue. We can't see that the war affects the matter in any way.

WAR HITS BACK

War has strange results. One might expect it to tie British empire countries closer together, but we find our sister dominion Australia reducing imports of Canadian cars by 30 per cent to conserve exchange to buy war materials. Surely there should be an imperial economic council which would avoid such unfortunate results.

LET THEM STICK TO THEIR JOBS

Col. George Drew and Premier M. F. Hepburn, Conservative and Liberal provincial leaders, join in attacking the government at Ottawa for lack of energy in prosecuting the war. Col. Drew says that nearly everyone he meets brings up this subject. As a military man Col. Drew moves in different circles from the average man, and that is rather a handicap for a politician. We haven't heard one individual say, since this war began, that Canada was doing too little. There were some, at first, who said that Canada was doing too much, but there is no criticism on the street or on the concessions that we have heard of the way Ottawa is carrying on. The federal government, which we have often criticized, is apparently making a great war effort without any over-indulgence in hate or propaganda. If a war must be fought, that is the way to fight it.



THE CHUMS GET THEIR JUST DESERTS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"We always seem to be talking about the weather in the winter time," said Hairy Woodpecker to his smaller cousin, the Downy Woodpecker, "but wasn't that a dreadful storm on Sunday? I scarcely stirred out of my shelter all day, and consequently I got alarmingly hungry."

"It was certainly one of the most unpleasant days that I've ever experienced," agreed Woody, the Downy.

"How did you take it, Young Chips?" he asked his friend, the Chickadee.

"Not any too well," admitted the little black-capped bird. "I may say that it became almost an effort for me to keep cheerful on Sunday."

"The worst feature of it was the effect this bad weather is having on our young people," said his mate, Merry, from her perch a little above the two Woodpeckers. "Our young family have been getting quite discontented with the weather and are making the most dreadfully radical statements. They say that it's high time the Chickadees learned to go south for the winter, instead of being so pig-headed as to stay and freeze to death here. They are threatening to go themselves next year. Why, it would break my heart if our children were to decide that they couldn't stand the Canadian winters. It's always been a tradition with us."

"I wouldn't worry too much about it, my dear," said a pretty, olive-brown Cedar Waxwing gently. Her neat, smooth feathers and jaunty crest and graceful bearing gave her an air of wisdom. "The young people are inclined to be frightfully radical at times, you know, and have a habit of advocating new methods and criticizing their elders, but they will settle down, you'll see. I doubt very much if your children will ever desert the north country."

"You're certainly a great comfort, Mrs. Waxwing," said Merry warmly. "Mind you I think there is something to be said for their point of view," said another Waxwing, who had been an interested listener. "I don't think it was an extra good idea for the Waxwings to stay here, myself, and you can hardly blame the young Chickadees for expressing their feelings a bit."

"I really don't believe there are very many berries left on these trees, what do you folks think?" a third Waxwing asked his companions. "What would you say if we looked for some more somewhere else?"

"That's a fine idea," said the first Waxwing lady agreeably. "We'll go, but we'll be sorry to leave these very pleasant birds."



For the first time since before the war started, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose returned to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, with their parents.

Great Britain and France have sent an offer of aid to Sweden and Norway should their independence be threatened, well-informed Scandinavian sources asserted on Tuesday.

The new cabinet of Premier Admiral Mitsuhashi Yonai decided on Tuesday to postpone the reopening of parliament at Tokyo, scheduled for Jan. 20, until Feb. 1, nearly a week after expiration of the U. S.-Japanese trade treaty on Jan. 25. The new premier emphasized settlement of problems with the United States and Great Britain, while seeking friendship with Soviet Russia.

New self-sealing gasoline tanks are making Germany's Heinkel planes more difficult to shoot down, British air circles said on Tuesday. The tanks can be ridged by bullets and still won't leak enough to prevent escape.

Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles was appointed minister to Rome, it was announced in London, Eng., on Tuesday. It is believed to be the first time that Britain has had both an ambassador and a minister in Rome.

The most optimistic village in England is Byfield, Northamptonshire, which has a hall hooked and band hired for a victory dance when the war ends.

Discovery of a plot by the pro-Fascist Christian Front, members of which are accused of plotting forcible overthrow of the United States government, was uncovered in New York on Monday, which resulted in the arrest of 17 persons.

that we have been chatting with."

"Those Waxwings are certainly nice people," commented Nutty Nuthatch as he came scooting headfirst down a hemlock tree trunk. "They're aristocrats among the feathered folk."

"All the crested birds are aristocrats," said a raucous voice from another tree.

"I'm afraid you won't get us to agree to that," scoffed Woody Woodpecker as he stopped some industrious pecking into a tree trunk to look up at the Blue Jay who had spoken.

"Well, you folks may malign me all you like, but I can still do you a good turn occasionally," said the Jay with a flirt of his magnificent feathers. "I'd like to see it before I'd believe it," said Young Chips in an incredulous tone. "Have you anything in mind?"

"As a matter of fact, I have," said the Jay with a wicked grin, "but I've half a mind not to tell you."

"You're right when you say you've half a mind," chirped Hattie Nuthatch rudely.

"I must be going," said the Jay hurriedly at that point. "You'll see in a moment what I meant. One of you may not live to tell the tale, though." With another flash of his lovely plumage he disappeared into the trees.

"Flying feathers!" gasped Merry, as she happened to look up at the sky. "There's a Hawk! That's what that mean old Jay meant! He saw it coming all that time and didn't tell us. I'll never speak to him again."

"You won't even have a chance to if you don't hush up and freeze," warned Young Chips. "He's quite close."

Some of the little group of birds rushed off into the thickness of the trees and some kept perfectly still, while the Red-tailed Hawk circled slowly overhead.

"It's a big Red-tail, and I don't think he sees us," whispered Nutty.

"You're right," replied the Downy Woodpecker. "He's getting further away."

"I'll bet he's pretty hungry," gasped Merry, as he got farther and farther away from them. "I hope he doesn't see those nice Waxwings who are flying about looking for more food."

"Those Hawks of the Buteo family don't eat as many birds as the Accipiters," said Hairy Woodpecker. "They prefer mice, and they are therefore supposed to be quite useful to the farmer."

"Not to us, though," shuddered Young Chips. "Imagine the meanness of that Blue Jay in not warning us."

"We weren't very nice to him," said Merry. "I suppose we really deserved a good scare."

"Yes, but we might have been killed," said Woody.

"I guess that was a chance he felt he might take," said Hattie Nuthatch, with a vicious peck at some bark. "I can just imagine how smart he is feeling right now."

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 17, 1930

Mrs. Smith of Collingwood is visiting at Mr. Jos. Bogart's this week.

Mr. Jas. A. Sharpe of Sutton, formerly of Newmarket, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, who has been visiting her son at Huntsville for the past four months, is spending a few days with Mrs. Elias Bogart.

John Hurst, Keswick butcher, had the misfortune to get his leg broken when trying to stop his team of horses, which were running away from his son, when his leg got caught in the wheel.

The new drug store, Scott's Pharmacy, was opened last week.

The boot and shoe business of Mr. J. McAleer has been purchased by Mr. S. H. Griffin.

Messrs. Wm. Rennie and T. H. Lloyd have their plans prepared for brick residences to be erected this summer.

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PENTECOST

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I heard a clergyman speak on Pentecost recently and what struck me most was the emphasis he placed on language.

He said that, in his opinion, a great deal of the trouble in the world arose from the fact that peoples do not understand one another's language. He cited, as an instance, how forlorn one feels in a land where the language is an unknown quantity—efforts to make oneself understood so often result in misunderstanding, and he maintained that the United States had attained the degree of unity which is theirs by insisting there be one tongue and only one.

He felt that if there were a WORLD language that many pitfalls into which statesmen fall would be eliminated, for meanings which might be obscure in an unfamiliar language would be clear in one understood by all concerned.

As he spoke, I was irresistibly reminded of the building of the tower of Babel. All went well and the great tower rose steadily upward, until men began to speak different languages—then all was confusion and the great work never finished. In losing their common tongue the workmen had also lost their ability to understand how to go on in a common effort.

The speaker whom I was referring to at the first of this article said there was one language which COULD overcome all the obstacles of the modern Babel—the language of the spirit.

He spoke of his work in India and told of how, before he understood Hindustani, he used to attend a little church where only that language was spoken. In spite of his ignorance of that tongue, he could join with the worshippers in spirit—there was the communion of a kindred belief, and he said he believed that India's difficulties were all caused by lack of a common language, and the bewildering diversity of dialect—also the lack of spiritual understanding between Hindu and Mohammedan.

Haven't you often had the feeling that people misunderstood you—ascended motives to your actions which were furthest from your thoughts—and left you feeling blue and fairly seething with

tained on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson visited in Bradford during the holidays.

Mr. Aubrey Davis left yesterday on a business trip in the north-west.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson is spending two or three days in the city, owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Bertha Weddel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibney and family visited at Davenport recently.

A new cabinet shop has been opened on the market square.

Among those on the honor roll at the Methodist Sunday-school are Beryl Bogart, Lowell Hewitt, Louis Bovair, Eleanor Stark, Wesley Bain and Angus West.

The new fire alarm system is now in complete working order, seven new boxes having been added.

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This clergyman to whom I have referred said that each nation was built around a central belief—Britain, in terms of empire; France, for security; Germany, that force was the cornerstone of success; Italy dreamed of another empire of the Caesars; Japan wanted domination in the east.

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WHITCHURCH CASE HAS PERJURY CHARGE SEQUEL

There were only three cases on the Newmarket police court list on Tuesday, and all three were adjourned.

A charge against Ralph Connor, Whitchurch township, of procuring perjured evidence, laid by Sergeant Sidney Barracough, was adjourned to Jan. 23.

The charge arose out of a civil action by Mr. Connor against the township of Whitchurch.

Keswick

The Young People's Society will conduct the evening service of Keswick United church on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 21. There will be an installation service for the officers of the society for 1940.

The C.G.I.T. will meet in the Sunday-school room of the United church on Saturday afternoon.

The mission band of the United church will meet on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, in the Sunday-school room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton spent a few days last week in Toronto.

A number from here attended the milk producers' banquet held in Aurora last Friday night.

The euchre, sponsored by the rifle club, held in the basement of the school, was a great success.

The pot luck supper on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, was well attended despite very unfavorable weather conditions. The W. M. S. members in charge of supper arrangements were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McGenerty, Mrs. Ethan Morton, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Judd Cole, Mrs. P. Winch, Mrs. F. Peel, Miss Joy Marritt, Mrs. Austin Huntley and Mrs. McKinnon.

A short worship service conducted by Mrs. Vail followed the supper and opened the monthly W. M. S. meeting. Very encouraging reports were read by those in charge of the several departments. Mrs. Vail thanked all those who had made last year such a successful one and thanked those who had accepted positions on this year's executive.

Mrs. Vail appealed to the ladies of the congregation to make this year a hundred per cent by each becoming an active W.M.S. member.

Mrs. Roy Pollock gave a most

interesting and instructive talk on "Missions in the west as I know them."

Rev. C. E. Fockler had charge of the installation of the new W. M. S. executive for this year.

HOPE

HOBBY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The members of the hobby club met at the home of Mrs. A. Dike on Jan. 9. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, pres., Mrs. W. H. Wilmot; vice-pres., Mrs. L. Farr; sec.-treas., Miss L. Tansley; pianist, Miss G. Barker.

A social hour was spent with refreshments being served. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. E. Pegg, continued meetings being once a month.

Quite a number in the community are on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst and Betty of Mount Albert and Mr. Glen Boyd of Newmarket visited at Mr. Stanley Boyd's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Orillia spent last week with Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mrs. Fanny Hopper of Newmarket was buried on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hopper was formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, Ravenshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Micks and Miss Violet Micks, Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Church of Gravenhurst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Micks.

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ZEPHYR

ZEPHYRITES DEFEAT MOUNT ALBERT 4-0

Miss Helen Rynard and Miss Grace Lockie have secured positions in Toronto, and left here on Sunday. Friends wish them success.

Mrs. J. J. Myers had a pot luck supper on Thursday evening, Jan. 11. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The members of the Women's Institute and their escorts enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

Mac Rynard is taking a course in Toronto before entering the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. H. Squires spent the weekend in Toronto.

Friends are sorry to know that D. Taylor was taken to the hospital with blood poisoning in his arm last Friday. The latest report is that he is improving somewhat. A complete recovery is hoped for.

Dr. W. M. Rynard, who has been visiting his parents for a couple of weeks, returned home on Wednesday. His mother accompanied him for a visit.

Zephyr is again in the hockey picture stronger than ever. The boys donned their sweaters last week to carry on the struggle from where they left off last season, booking up with Jackson's Point and emerging on the long end of a 2-1 score.

With practically the same lineup as last season on both teams the game was fast and furious from the first minute of play until the final gong.

After 13 minutes of play, Gordon Rynard let go a shot from the blue-line that had the opposing goalie, Taylor, completely fooled. Half way through the second period Jackson's Point scored their only goal, to even the count.

In the early minutes of the last period Gordon Rynard again carried the rubber down the left wing and around the net to make a perfect pass out to Chess Lunney, who was Johnny-on-the-spot and who made no mistake when he got his stick on the rubber.

This ended the scoring, but the black-sweatered team from the Point never quit trying until the final bell had sounded. Final score, Zephyr 2, Jackson's Point 1.

With two new teams in the league, there will be plenty of excitement for the fans before the season ends. The league is listed as the Sutton mercantile league, with teams from Jackson's Point, Sutton, Businessmen, Pefferlaw, Virginia, Zephyr, and the Mount Albert young men's Bible class.

The final winner will have the right to continue on in the Ontario play-offs.

Another week has passed, another hockey game has been marked off the schedule, and the red sweater squad from Zephyr have added another game to their string of victories. This time Mount Albert was the victim, 4-0.

Carl Myers started the red light blinking after 14 minutes of play, on passes from Doug Myers and Red Myers. One minute later Doug Myers picked up a loose puck at the blue-line and started for the other end, but changed his mind at centre ice and drove a low shot that slipped through Draper's fingers to make the score 2-0.

There was no scoring in the second period. After five minutes of the third period had elapsed Stan Lunney scored on a pass from Carl Myers, on a nice break-away, while handicapped by a penalty. At the ten-minute mark Red Myers scored from Carl Myers on another break-away, again handicapped by a penalty.

The Mount Albert boys tried hard but just couldn't get going. Final score Zephyr 4, Mount Albert 0.

The line-up: goal, H. Pickering; A. Cain, Carl Myers, Red Myers, Doug Myers, G. Rynard, C. Lunney, I. Clark, F. Clark, N. Myers, K. Pickering.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

COUNCIL APPOINTS OFFICERS FOR 1940

The members-elect of the Scott township council met at the township hall on Monday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. and took the oath of office. Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Zephyr opened proceedings for the year by reading from Matthew, 25, followed by an appropriate prayer and short address.

The minutes of the last meeting of the 1939 council were read and council adjourned for one

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Communications were read from the Ontario Municipal Association, Ontario Rural Municipal Association and Ontario Good Roads Association, soliciting membership; from a resident of Newmarket asking that the township authorize the town to advance him relief; from the clerk-treasurer of Uxbridge township with request that Scott assume the cost of relief to one living in that township; from the department of agriculture regarding the appointment of a weed inspector; from the department of highways with forms for road appropriation by-law.

A by-law was passed appointing the following officers: auditors, Fred Leask and William Cook, salary, \$15 each; school attendance officer, William Oxtoby, salary, \$25; member of board of health, Samuel Davis; sanitary inspectors, Harvey Shier and Robert Shier; secretary, board of health, W. O. Webster; weed inspector, John H. Blanchard, salary, \$25.

A by-law appropriating \$9,000 for highway expenditures in 1940 was passed.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the petition for provincial subsidy on 1939 road expenditures amounting to \$8,315.

The road superintendent was authorized to arrange for opening snow roads with snow plow if necessary, preference to be given to Scott township ratepayer, if terms are equal.

The council decided to meet on the first Saturday in each month at 1.30 p.m.

Nine copies of a municipal magazine were ordered for the council and several officers.

The following accounts were passed: Uxbridge Times-Journal, balance 1939 printing contract less deductions, \$15; S. S. No. 1, on school monies, \$100; S. S. No. 2, on school monies, \$200; S. S. No. 8, on school monies, \$300; Geo. Rae, preparing financial statement, \$4; Ben. Kester, preparing statement and trip to printer, \$7; H. Harrison, on salary as collector, 1939, \$75; Mrs. Johnson, late Dr. Johnson account, \$5; Rural Municipal Association, membership fee, \$5; Salvation Army, donation, \$5; Fred Smith, 3 sheep killed by dogs, \$34; Harvey Shier, valuing sheep, \$1.

The council adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL HOLDS THREE MEETINGS IN WEEK

North Gwillimbury township council held a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11, to deal with business left over from the crowded inaugural meeting.

Taking up the appointments, Howard Willoughby was re-appointed as assessor with an increase of \$50 in the salary. Cecil Prosser was made relief officer and James Sinclair became weed inspector.

T. P. Stewart, Toronto, waited on the council with a complaint about the charge made for weed cutting on his property and suggested a refund. The reeve called on Selby Sedore, who had ordered the weed cutting, and also on Carl Anderson, who had done the work, to tell the council about the job. The refund was not granted.

After some discussion it was decided that council meetings should commence at 10 a.m. until further notice. The clerk was requested to ask the different bakeries doing business in the township to tender for the supply of bread for relief purposes.

Councillors John Smith and Harry Babb were appointed a committee to discuss street light matters with residents of Keswick.

Mr. Babb introduced by a motion his idea that each member of the council should take charge of and be responsible for particular departments of the township's affairs and be each assigned a portfolio. The members did not seem to see any advantage in it and the motion did not carry.

Andrew Hebb of The Newmarket Era was present and went into details of printing and advertising matters. After due consideration the contract for this work was awarded to The Era.

Mr. Babb was authorized to secure from various township officials an inventory of all tools, supplies and materials belonging to the township.

Leslie Blackwell of Toronto was given a retainer as extra consulting solicitor in addition to K. M. R. Stiver of Newmarket, the present solicitor. Several

items concerning adjustment of tax accounts were dealt with. By this time it was nearing 8 p.m. and the council decided to adjourn. It was arranged to hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon following the tax sale to clean up the unfinished business.

The Saturday afternoon meeting got under way at 4 p.m. The clerk was asked to prepare a by-law appointing a community hall board, the board to be Miss C. Young, Mrs. Wm. Winch, Mrs. Robt. Davidson, J. E. Baines and Clerk Fred Peel. Reeve John Hopkins gave notice that an early meeting of this board would be called.

The difficult question of relief was next taken up, with Relief Officer Prosser sitting in on part of the discussion. It was decided to continue wood-cutting operations. The reeve and council passed a resolution appointing Councillors Smith and J. A. Nelson to purchase some suitable wood-lots and arrange prices per acre for wood cutting.

Dealing with snow plowing, the council discussed with Mr. Crone his proposition to take a contract for clearing township roads by means of a heavy truck equipped with a plow and wing. Dean Yates had already submitted a proposal.

After considering the matter for a time the council favored the idea of having the farmers clear a number of the roads with horse-drawn plows, the lake shore and some adjacent roads to be taken care of by a power plow, arrangements for the latter to be made as soon as possible.

The reeve dealt with the matter of complaints regarding township officials. A resolution was passed that any parties wishing to have such complaints considered by the council should present them in writing.

A storm broke when Mr. Babb took up the police matter. He asked that the by-law be changed to one placing Mr. Morton on call for occasional service as required until May 1, after which an officer be appointed to patrol by motorcycle. Mr. Smith and Mr. Glover did not approve of the motorcycle idea and the council did not agree with the idea that the police service was so faulty as Mr. Babb claimed.

Mr. Babb declared he had a mandate from the shore people for the proposals he was making regarding police service and threatened his resignation if they were not carried out. The other councillors maintained that Mr. Babb was one councillor with one vote and the majority would rule in the police matter as in other matters.

This warm discussion was followed by a warmer one when Constable Morton and Mr. Babb mixed it up. The reeve called for adjournment. Council responded promptly and called it off until the regular meeting Monday, Feb. 5.

Usher (arousing member): "You paid for a pew, not a berth, Brother Jackson."

ROY WEMP IS INTERESTING
BRITISH ISRAEL SPEAKER

Roy Wemp of Toronto gave a particularly inspiring address at the regular meeting of the B. I. World Federation meeting last Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Is this Armageddon?"

Mr. Wemp is a brilliant speaker and had his subject well in hand. It was a privilege to have him, as he is greatly in demand and travels from one end of the dominion to the other, lecturing at British Israel meetings.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were from 23 to 25 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 30 cents a pound. Chickens brought 20 cents a pound.

Apples were 15 and 25 cents and parsnips, 20 cents a six-quart basket. Turnips, cabbage and squash were 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, brought 27½ cents a pound and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 28¼ to 29 cents on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 21¼ to 22 cents, A medium, 20 to 21 cents, and for A pullets, 19 to 20 cents.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were turkeys, 10 pounds and over, 21 to 23 cents, geese, A grade, 14 cents and spring chickens, 2¼ to 4 pounds, 15 to 16 cents.

Weighty steers traded at \$7.25 to \$7.75 while butcher steers and heifers brought \$5.75 to \$7.75. Fed calves were \$8 to \$9.50. Off-track bacon hogs were \$9.10.

ANNUAL SALE AT LINDENBAUM'S

Due to the "price increase" scare of early war days we find we are overstocked through heavy buying. We must clear this stock to make room for spring merchandise. Take this opportunity to save money on your winter clothing needs. Come and see our exceptional values.



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REG. \$1.00 TO \$2.95

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REG. 49c CHIFFON HOSE 39c

REG. 75c CHIFFON & SERVICE

Hose 69c

REG. 85c CHIFFON & SERVICE

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SKIRTS

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REG. \$2.95 AND \$3.50

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MOIRES REG. \$3.95 UP \$2.95

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REG. \$6.95 \$4.95

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WINDBREAKERS

LINED GABARDINE REG. \$4.25 \$3.69

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BOYS' WINDBREAKERS

PLAID BLANKET CLOTH REG. \$3.25 \$2.69

SOCKS

REG. 19c 15c 2 PR. 25c

REG. 45c 29c 2 PR. 59c

REG. 75c 69c

REG. \$1.00 85c

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A FINE SELECTION OF MEN'S
AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**\$13.95
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MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10.95 and up

MEN'S SKI SLACKS

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FINE MELTON REG. \$4.95 \$4.25

BLANKET CLOTH REG. \$3.50 \$2.99

BOYS' SKI SLACKS

BLANKET CLOTH REG. \$2.25 \$1.75

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The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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REAL ESTATE - For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. INSURANCE - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

For sale - East half and N.W. quarter of lot 20, con. 7, in East Gwillimbury Tp., 150 acres, frame house, bank barn, some bush. Apply to W. J. Lake, R.R. 2, Pefferlaw, Ont. c1w50

FOR SALE

For sale - Kitchen range, A1 condition. Reasonable. Phone Newmarket 389. c1w50

For sale - Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w50

CHICKS FOR SALE

Chicks for sale - A new chick hatchery has been opened at Pine Beach Poultry Farm, New Jamesway electric incubator now running. If you are ordering B. R. chicks, see us first. W. C. Lunn, south of Keswick. c1w50

For sale - Barred Rock chickens. Phone Mount Albert 2901. c1w50

FARM ITEMS

For sale - A Clydesdale mare, rising five years, good in all harness. Sell or exchange for cows coming in. Lyle Wells, Eversley, P. O. c2w50

For sale - One set of light sleighs. Chas. Waller, R. R. 2, Sharon. c1w50

For sale - Potatoes, Doolies and Kalamathins at market price. L. E. Swart, R. R. 3, Newmarket, or phone 201-w-3. c2w50

WORK WANTED

Work wanted - By experienced farm hand, young man, non-smoker, steady. Monthly or yearly. Apply Era box 171. c2w50

Work wanted - A nice bright country girl, 16 years of age, desires a position in town. House or other work. Enquire of E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. c1w50

FOR RENT

For rent - 3 or 4 bright rooms. Partially heated. Apply 92 Gorham St. t139

For rent - 120 Prospect St. at south-east corner of Queen, nine rooms, all conveniences, garage. Apply N. L. Mathews. t138

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent - 3 housekeeping rooms, heated or unheated. Apply Era box 170. c2w10

LOST

Lost - A large black and tan hound, last Thursday. Finder please notify Harry Hulse, Queensville. c2w19

MISCELLANEOUS

Radio Service - Guaranteed repairs to all makes of radios. Tubes and parts supplied. Quick service. Tew Coombs, Main St. N., Newmarket. Phone 612-J. c13w20

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ALLAN MARTIN, Ravenshoe, phone 205 Queensville, formerly with Jas. Foster, is again operating a buzz-saw. Your work appreciated. c1w50

TENDERS

Tenders wanted - Twenty cord of body wood, beech and maple, 10 inches long, for S. S. No. 4, East Gwillimbury. Apply Cecil Pinder, Newmarket. R.R. 1. c1w50

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, January 21, 1940
11 a.m. - Worship
Subject - "FAITH AT WORK"
7 p.m. - Gospel Service
Subject - "TWO TALENT PEOPLE" or "THE AVERAGE MAN."
2:30 p.m. - Sunday School. Join the family.
Senior Christian Endeavour. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship.
Note: The church can get along better, without you, than you can without the church.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Special meetings are being held in the Free Methodist church and will continue indefinitely.
A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. B. Babcock, pastor.

BIRTHS

Buchanan - At York county hospital, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Aurora, a daughter.

Gardiner - At York county hospital, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gardiner, Aurora, a son.
Greenwood - At York county hospital, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood, Whitchurch, a son.

Micks - On Sunday, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks, Sharon, a daughter.

Perks - At York county hospital, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Perks, Newmarket, a daughter.

Walsh - At York county hospital, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Clark - At the York County Home, Newmarket, Tuesday, Jan. 16, Hannah Clark, sister of the late Mary Ann Ness of Thornhill, in her 87th year.

The late Miss Clark is resting at Richmond Hill, where the service will be held on Friday at 4 o'clock. Interment Buttonville cemetery.

Cumber - On Tuesday, Jan. 16, Thomas George Cumber, husband of Florence Jane Pitt, in his 65th year.

The funeral service will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the family residence, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hopper - At York county hospital, Jan. 12, Mrs. Fanny Hopper, in her 77th year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Munn - At Newmarket on Wednesday, Jan. 17, Diana Draper, wife of the late Russ Mann, in her 93rd year.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock. Interment Queensville cemetery.

McBride - On Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Toronto Western hospital, Robert Bruce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. McBride, 42 Grant St.

The funeral service was held on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment was in King cemetery.

Pettit - At her late residence, Vantort, on Sunday, Jan. 11, Elizabeth Ann Foster, wife of the late William Pettit, in her 87th year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Notice to Creditors

and Others in the Estate of **JOHN FRASER, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 8th day of September, 1939, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1940.

After that date the public trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 5th day of January, 1940.

A. N. Middleton, public trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ont. c2w10

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The three charming youngsters pictured above are (from left to right): Shirley Jean, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Beate of Newmarket; Terrance Andrew, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smart of Newmarket; and Gaiet Franklin, three-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Williams of Bogartown. Photos by courtesy of Budd Studio.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Pte. Vern S. Clark of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, C.A.S.F., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Henry Clark.

Miss Doris Johns is attending the young people's winter school at Brampton this week.

Mr. Vern Arnold of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

Miss Olive Williamson of Sutton was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Beare spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beare, Markham.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Caruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caruthers.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Mr. Fred E. Edwards spent last week in Montreal on a business trip.

Mrs. Thomas Suthons of Toronto spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson and little daughter, Mary, of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, on Saturday.

Mr. J. O. Little attended the opening of county council on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stark, 51 MacMillan Drive, Oshawa, left on Tuesday for California and Florida, where they will spend the next three months. Mr. Stark is a former Newmarket boy and a brother of Mrs. Lorne Cole of town.

Mrs. E. Sparkham and Miss Florence Staunton entertained the public school staff on Wednesday night. Part of the evening was spent in outdoor sports and the remainder at their apartment on Main St.

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MRS. FANNY HOPPER DIES IN 77th YEAR

After a week's illness, Mrs. Fanny Hopper, Bruce St., passed away at York county hospital last Friday morning.

During the past year Mrs. Hopper was ill with heart trouble, but recently contracted a cold, which ended in pneumonia.

She was born in Ravenshoe in 1863, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howlett. She is survived by a brother, Robt. Howlett, Newmarket; four children, Mrs. George Wilson, Newmarket, Mrs. Cole and Jack Hopper, both of Toronto, and Will Hopper of Winnipeg; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was generous and kind-hearted and had made many friends.

The funeral service was held at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Monday.

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery. The pallbearers were T. F. Doyle, Albert Howlett, James Widdes, Albert Cockerill, Geo. Tunney and Wellington Curtis.

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By RALPH M. ADAMS

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AMONG FIRST

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nailed his fourth goal of the evening and Hoosier Hughes made the verdict assured by flipping in the eighth marker before the period ended. The Town had some good chances to score in the extra time but just couldn't click around the nets.

Kaus in the twine was outstanding, while up front Barker, Hughes and Brammar shone for the Specialty crew. On the Town squad the best were Mathewson, May, Neufelt and Hartford.

HAPPY COUPLE WILL BE 50 YEARS WED SUNDAY

Thirteen is indeed a lucky number, for at 13 Niagara St. on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davey will mark their golden wedding.

A quiet couple, they will pass the day quietly with their daughter and her family from New Lowell, Simcoe county, as their guests.

Their daughter is (Lulu) Mrs. P. W. Stainton. Mr. and Mrs. Stainton have blessed the Davey family with five grandchildren, but unfortunately they will not all be able to leave their farm duties to visit Newmarket on the one day.

Mrs. Davey, who will be 72 in February, was Bella Lee before her marriage and was born in Stayner. Mr. Davey, who will be 77 in March, was born in Darlington township, Durham county, and was brought up in Waverley, Simcoe county. He was a farm boy.

He met his wife after he had become a clerk in the office of a lumber company at Orr Lake and later on travelled out to Duluth, where his future wife was visiting a sister, to be married.

Mr. Davey worked in Bradford for 12 years, with the same lumber interests, operating under the name of Mickle Dymont & Son. Then for almost 27 years he was with Wm. Cane & Sons, Newmarket, until they closed up.

Mr. Davey spoke admiringly of the work which Mayor Henry Cane had done for the town of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey have been members of Trinity Methodist and later United church. Temperance has always been a major interest with them both. Mr. Davey used to belong to the Royal Templars and later to the I.O.O.F. During the 12 years since he retired he has had a great deal of pleasure out of his flower garden, but failing eyesight will make it impossible for another year, he says. The radio and a mind well-stocked with good reading, particularly history, are a great help to him now in passing away the happy hours of the evening of life.

Mrs. Davey has been a quiet home-loving woman. She is not able to get around very much but is otherwise in good health.

COUNCIL MEETS

Among the accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening were: Geer & Byers, \$32.23; International Water Supply, Ltd., \$164.50; W. A. Brunton & Co., \$1.20; The North York Registry Office, \$1.60; 70 cents; Canadian National Railways, \$14.06; Fred Newton, \$2; J. Kees, \$2.40; May's Meat Market, \$13.70; The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$20.02; Helmaky Transport, 55 cents; J. E. Snider, 80 cents; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ont., \$5,258.00; Elman W. Campbell, \$0.35 cents; Fleming Young, \$21.00; Smith's Hardware, \$10.17; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$2; F. H. Robinson, \$60.40; Pay Sheet \$2, \$127.55; Cousins Dairies, \$2.50; W. H. Eves, \$0.68; Lyons' Meat Market, \$8.00.

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PASTRY FLOUR, First Quality, 24 lb. bag 55c
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HEINZ' SOUPS, 16 oz. tins 2 for 25c
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Christie's PREMIUM CRACKERS, Plain or Salted, reg. 22c for 19c
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FRESH CURRANTS 2 lbs. 25c
POTATOES 15 lb. peck 25c
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Women's Flowered Flannelette GOWNS, high neck, long sleeves, bargain, 89c
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Bedroom TURKISH TOWELS, assorted stripe patterns, size 20 x 40, bargain, pair 35c
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Girls' 3-buckle Cashmerette OVERSHOES, sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 and 11 to 12, pair \$1.35
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Children's sizes as above, 6 to 10 1/2, \$1.00
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IS OVERSEAS

Pte. Charles Basil Waller, M.C., Toronto Scottish Regiment, C.A.S.F., only son of the late Charles Waller and Mrs. Florence Waller, of Toronto, who sailed with the first contingent, attended St. John's separate school in Newmarket before attending Toronto commercial schools. Mr. Waller is a grandson of Richard LaBonté, Niagara St.

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Crashes In College Grounds, Pilot Was Former Student

DOUGLAS HAMPSON SERIOUSLY INJURED AS MOTH NOSE DIVES

On Saturday noon St. Andrew's College grounds was the scene of a near tragedy when a single seater DeHavilland moth plane crashed heavily to earth among the reforestation trees back of the college. For some minutes previous to the crash the plane had attracted attention in Aurora as it was flying low. Suddenly the plane was seen to bank as if to fly south and then the nose dive occurred. The pilot of the plane was Douglas Hampson, aged 20, of Toronto, who graduated from St. Andrew's last year, and who had joined the R. C. F. C. as a student pilot at the Toronto flying club school. A brother is this year in attendance at the college.

He was hauled from the wreck by A. Skinner and other employees of the college. Dr. C. R. Boulding was called to the scene and after temporary treatment he was rushed to Christie St. hospital, Toronto, where it was found he had multiple head injuries, concussion and possible fractures, as well as internal injuries. Although seriously injured, it is believed that Hampson has an excellent chance for recovery.

No explanation for the accident is as yet known, but it is believed that engine trouble developed suddenly and as the plane was flying low the pilot had no chance to land safely. An investigation will be held, but it is not known if this will be in charge of civil or military authorities.

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks are attending the opening session of county council which opened last Tuesday. The session is expected to last until February.

IS CUT BY SKATE

While playing hockey with the public school, George Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Metcalfe St., suffered a severe gash in the thigh when accidentally cut by a skate. Dr. C. J. Devins attended and George will be back at hockey again within a week or ten days.

ELECT OFFICERS

The choir of Aurora United church, at their last regular meeting, elected the following officers for 1940: president, Miss Ruth De La Haye; 1st vice-pres., Ben Harrison; sec.-treas., Dorothy Buckindale; committee, Mrs. V. Wilcox, Jim Henry and Mrs. E. Quinn.

There are nearly 40 members in the choir, which is under the direction of Mrs. Cedric Willis. They have won fame at the York musical festival, and have been heard over radio station CKCL.

Dr. E. J. Thompson conducted the election of officers.

RETURNS HOME

Richard Mudge, who has been attending the short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, returned home on Sunday. He reports the course to have been enthusiastically attended.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ford Butler, Sr., of Heath St., Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. I. J. Hartman and Mrs. T. Case, Wellington St., last week. Pte. Dale King, of the Toronto Scottish regiment, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St. north.

Mr. Chas. "Chuck" Powell, former Aurora resident and St. Andrew's old boy, was in town for the St. Andrew's college old boys' game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spence, Wellington St.

Mrs. Joseph Cherry of Gormley and Miss Hazel Cherry were in town on Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Islington spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Case and family of Toronto were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson, Yonge St.

Miss Anna Leggett spent the weekend the guest of Miss Connie Case in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White motored to Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. George Hacking visited her mother, Mrs. A. Grieves, Mill St., on Monday.

Mrs. Cook of Moncton, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fielding, Yonge St. Mrs. Fielding entertained at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her sister.

W. A. Johnston of the Fleury-Bissell plant was in Elora on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Among those attending the A.Y.P.A. deamery dance at Woodbridge last Friday evening were Messrs. Reg. Glass, Cliff Chapman and Gordon French, and Misses Jean Doner, Mary Wilson and Dorothy Doolittle.

Mrs. I. Marr of New York City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Centre St.

Mr. Richard Lunney of Zephyr spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Edward Smith, Wellington St.

Miss Vivian Beach of Temperance St. entertained at a birthday party last Saturday. Vivian was celebrating her 8th birthday.

COURT ADJOURNS TO SCENE, JUDGE DECIDES

The opening session of the sixth division court was held in the town hall on Monday morning. His honor, Judge Egerton Lovering, one of the newer appointees to the bench, made his first Aurora appearance. Some six cases were all quickly settled, but one case, a dispute over a painting account, which was disputed as being contrary to the terms arranged, and also as unsatisfactory, was only settled when the judge, litigants, court officials and defence counsel adjourned to the scene of the painting. After his honor had inspected the premises he awarded the plaintiff \$10 and costs, a partial reduction in the claim. Next sitting of the court will be April 9.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 23

The annual meeting of the Aurora Cycling Club will be held at the home of John Offord, Wells St., on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m.

All members, friends, and everyone interested in the activities of the club are invited to attend.

W.A. RAISES \$675 DURING PAST YEAR

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Aurora United church last week the treasurer's report showed that the auxiliary had raised a total of \$675 during 1939. The balance on hand was \$29.

Expenditures included payment of taxes on the parsonage, a grant of \$175 to the general fund of the church, and the redecoration of the church parlors. Fifty-one bouquets and 32 baskets of fruit were sent to members of the church who were ill throughout the year.

Mrs. Frank Teasdale, the president, presided over the meeting, while the devotional period was in the charge of Mrs. E. J. Thompson.

CALENDAR

A meeting of Trinity Anglican church parochial guild will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8.15 p.m.

DOWN THE CENTRE

MIDLAND MEMORIES

Frank Michaniuk and Jimmy Cummings pulled the game out of the bag in the last period with a hot scoring display, and not a moment too soon for the loyal fans who had been kept on edge all night by the erratic rolls of the puck, the erratic play of the Tigers, who looked like lambs most of the night, and the dash and determination of Midland's game youngsters. Slow ice is not the type calculated to do the locals any good. The return match will be eagerly awaited.

"Bad Boy" Brennan got the gate, and the opposition got a goal. That's the usual story with Pringle's pets and it happened again Friday. We can't figure it out. Brennan is not that good and almost anyone else can get a penalty and nothing happens. Must be some explanation, but it looks like one of those whims of fate. Coach Pringle was fit to be tied when the big boy got the gate, and he promptly cooled him off by leaving him in the penalty box the rest of the period. It worked well too, as he had no more trouble with Kenny Holmeshaw.

Midland Arenas, with the exception of Cassidy who comes from Galt and had a try-out with Atlantic City seagulls, are all local boys and they will be nearly intact next year. They are a fine bunch of boys and Bobbie Dodds and Nat. Laurendeau, who are in charge of the team, are feeling mighty pleased at their showing. If they finish last in the group they are likely to be allowed to finish the season in C. company and while we don't think they'll be in that spot, if they do, Markham, Orillia and other centres can watch out. Brodeur was a disappointed boy after the long shot fooled him, and after Aurora took the lead finally, never to be headed, Coach Dodds dropped five forwards on the ice, who didn't give him much protection in the dying moments.

The Hat Trick! Yes sir, Jimmy Cummings pulled it off in the last period. Guess he must have seen Herbie Cain in action against the Leafs the night before, for he went to town almost as sensationally as Newmarket's pride did for the Bruins. Toronto certainly passed up a bet when they didn't get Herbie.

TIME MATCHES ON

The Old Boys couldn't hold their own with the St. Andrew's youngsters in their annual match on Saturday at the local ice palace, and lost out by one goal in nine. They weren't in shape and some of them didn't extend themselves too much, we fancy. Ross Paul and Staffy Mueller were both on hand. Paul on the ice, with still some traces of his old time form left, while

the rotund Mueller directed things from the bench. They were buddies on that great Toronto Nationals team. Pentland of Varsity seniors was in goal for the grads and played a nice game, but didn't worry about it all when his defence faded under youthful pressure. Chuck Powell, who once played goal for the high school and who is also an Andrian, was on hand fit as a fiddle. He's given up hockey, but we always thought he was headed places until he stopped a puck with his nose in a high school game. That was back when Buck Hayes was kicking them out too, and Jack Crozier and Harry Treloar, among others, were in the high school fold. Pepper Martin and Don McClelland are two boys who would look good with the local juniors, and both boys would probably be keen to play if they could obtain permission from the powers that be.

BUSH LEAGUE BARRAGE:

The Scouts from practically every team in the Stouffville league have been in town lately trying to pick up players to bolster their squads. White Rose, Vancor, Churchill, Lemonville, King City and Ringwood form a six-team group which plays every Thursday in Stouffville rink. Vancor Imperials won the title last year headed by Wes. Heaney, Ray White and Elmer Yake, who need no introduction to Aurora fans. This year it's rumored that Harry Sutton, Wilf. White and "Turk" Ferguson are to join the team, qualifying, so it is claimed, under the non-residence rule. White Rose have Charlie Case in goal, Ken Brown, Botham, Harold Boyle, Bill Carlyle and several others of the Oak Ridge gang. Joe Cherry, a promising youngster, slipped in two goals for them the other night. Professor Ern. Smith is the holder of the franchise, and he's trying to lure Jack Coulson out of retirement at Gairlands. King City will have a team that looks a lot like Wilf. Adams' high school speedsters. Pete Hughey, Ray Lloyd, "Nip" Armstrong, the Rawlings, and Freddie Hulme are numbered among their squad.

The other teams we know little about, as they are mostly composed of east Whitechurch and Stouffville and Markham boys, with the exception of Churchill, which, so it is said, is Pine Orchard in disguise, and they'll probably have one or two Newmarket boys performing with them.

Aurora Town League will apparently depend on the town team to wrest back the Evans trophy from the winner of George Haskett's loop. The towners are all set to go but there's no local opposition in sight. They have a mighty strong team lined up and we'll miss those stirring battles with Fred Judge's junction crew and the Collins and Sisman teams this winter. Hack. Wilson says his team remind him of Grimsby in its prime, and from now until play-off time he'll keep his eagle eye on his boys lest they be lured away to other climes.

HOCKEYIST'S EYE IS BADLY INJURED

Bruce Rawlings of King, popular Aurora high school student and all-around athlete, suffered a serious eye injury last week in Stouffville arena, where he was slated to play for the King City team against White Rose.

While engaged in pre-game practice he was struck on the eye with a team-mate's stick. He received medical attention and was subsequently taken to hospital, where he is still confined. The extent of the injury is not yet known. Ferguson of the Lemonville team also suffered a nasty lip and mouth gash, when he was struck by a wild swinging stick of a Ringwood player.

COLLEGE TEAM DEFEATS EX-STUDENTS 5-1

On Saturday afternoon in the Aurora arena, St. Andrew's college hockey team scored a 5-1 win over a team of old boys, led by Ross Paul of Toronto Nationals fame, in a stirring battle which attracted a fair crowd. Don. McClelland was the big star for the school with four goals, Butler obtaining the (2). Findlay, McIntosh, Kilgour (2) were the marksmen for the grads. Mr. McCrea was referee.

Old boys: goal, Pentland; defence, Paul and Turnbull; forwards, Armstrong, Kilgour, Corson; spares, Findlay, Spence, Phibbs, McIntosh and Dickey. School: goal, McClelland; defence, Martin and McPherson; forwards, Shields, Cobham, D. McClelland; spares, Gear, Gill, Diver, Butler, Saviston, Brickenden and Goodvee.

ADD WOOL LINE

Ladies of Aurora will welcome the addition of a wool department to the Duffield Shoe store, which is carrying a complete stock and offering personal instructions to customers.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

TIGERS DEFEAT SOUNDERS 5-4

RETURN BATTLE AT SOUND IS DRAMATIC VICTORY FOR AURORANS

Taking command of the game after the first period, Aurora Tigers scored one of the biggest surprises of the season to date, when they battled their way to a brilliant 5-4 win in overtime over the highly-fancied Owen Sound Greys, right in the Georgian Bay city's new artificial arena on Tuesday night. Last week the Sounders won by the same score in Aurora.

In the opening session, before the Tigers could get their bearings, after the nerve-racking drive through a heavy storm, the flashy Tommy Burlington scored for the Greys at the two-minute mark, Prokop handing him a pass. This set-back awakened Pringle's pets and they came strong and the Greys matched them all the way, with McGhee and Dundas both playing brilliantly in the nets at opposite ends. Donkin scored for Aurora with a drive from the blue-line at 15.15, and with only ten seconds left, slow clearing by the defence gave Burlington a gift goal as he rammed home a loose puck.

In the second, with four minutes gone, Donkin and McComb drew the Sound defence to one side and Pete gave Harry Pearce a rink-wide pass and the little right winger coasted in on Dundas to coolly pick the upper corner. Curtis went off and the Sound pressed hard, then after he had returned to the ice, Stanley of the Greys drew a roughing penalty and McComb, slick-handling brilliantly, with the odd man advantage, put Aurora in front at 11.40. Brennan drew a penalty late in the period, but McGhee and his mates stayed off the onslaught.

Brennan had just returned to the ice in the last period when Hale, who was parked in front of the Aurora goal with two Tigers covering him, took a pass from the corner and shot between the Aurora boys, McGhee's vision being blocked. Six minutes later Aurora again took the lead, Pearce battling his way around the burly Karsten and taking Donkin's forward pass on the fly to make no mistake. Prokop of Owen Sound drew a boarding penalty and 49 seconds later Curtis, retaliating for a shellacking by the Sound defence, was also banished. A minute later "Donkin was banished for an alleged trip and with the odd-man advantage for two minutes and a two-man advantage for nearly a minute the famed Greys' attack was kept at bay by the sturdy play of McGhee, Scott, Pearce, and McComb, McComb's individual stick-handling performance winning a round of applause. After the teams were at full strength again the Sounders tied it up on a fast play by Burlington and Karsten at 16.33. The Aurora boys played air-tight hockey until the final bell.

In the overtime the Tigers carried the mail all the way and were going away from their speedy opponents with more speed. After some narrow shaves Owen Sound shot the puck down the ice. Lowe picked up the puck and worked his way into Owen Sound territory, where he relayed to Frank Michaniuk. "Mitch" made one of the cleverest scoring plays of the night when he ragged the puck at the anxious Grey defence, stepped through an opening and back-handed a lovely shot to the short corner as Dundas played him for the wide side. The Greys tried hard in the remaining four minutes but could do nothing right, as the Aurora boys pestered them all the way to the bell.

Officers elected are: people's warden, Martin Southwood; rector's warden, Lorne C. Lee; envelope secretary, Wilfred Adams; vestry clerk, William Coleman; delegates to synod, W. H. Taylor, L. C. Lee; alternate delegates to synod, Fred Morris and F. J. Lightbourn; Sunday-school committee, Mrs. C. R. Boulding, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. Robert Bull, William Coleman, M. Carolan.

On Sunday evening a special young people's service will be held in Trinity Anglican church. The rector will be the preacher. On Sunday at 12.15 the newly formed boys' class will meet in the parish hall.

IN-AS-MUCH CLUB HEARS TALKS BY MEMBERS

A meeting of the In-As-Much club was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Graham, Centre St. Mrs. Lambert Wilson was soloist of the evening, and Miss Rita Chapman entertained with recitations.

Travel talks were given by Miss Hazel Millson and Miss Mildred Graham.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TRIMS RICHMOND HILL

On Tuesday afternoon, Aurora high school hockey team kept in the running for the North York inter-school title, by defeating Richmond Hill high school at the local arena 4-1.

Aurora line-up included Hughey, goal; Thompson, Wilcox and Lloyd, defence; Walker, Neeley, Preston, Sisman, Perry and Folliott, forwards.

HAS BEEN ILL

Town Clerk Cedric Willis has been confined to his residence with a cold the past week. He expects to resume his duties early next week.

Milton Fleury Marks 88th Birthday, Recalls Old Days

CAME TO TOWN 75 YEARS AGO, NAMES OLD HUNT CLUB CRONIES

At 88, Milton Fleury, Mosley St., feels that "Aurora is a pretty good town," and that he's "in better health than the majority of people my age."

On Monday of last week, Mr. Fleury celebrated his 88th birthday and was gracious enough to grant The Era an interview. He is in fairly good health now except for some rheumatism and a touch of deafness, and until five years ago he was employed with the firm of J. Fleury and Son, now known as Fleury-Bissell, where he was foreman of the paint shop for over 60 years.

He was born in 1852 on a farm which had been in the Fleury family for years, on the second concession of King, near what is now the palatial estate of C. S. Richardson, "Briar Farm." His father was Alexander Fleury, a brother of Joseph Fleury, who in 1859 founded the Fleury implement factory, now known across the continent. His mother was of another pioneer family, the Woodwards, and he is, with the exception of a brother in Saskatchewan who is over 80 years of age, the sole survivor of a family of seven children.

"I came to Aurora about 75 years ago when my father gave up the farm and went into the business with my uncle, Joseph Fleury," he said. "I attended an old frame, one-roomed school on the site of the present school, and the teacher in those days taught the three R's with a real hickory stick. We lived where Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw now lives and there wasn't another

STORE IS MODERNIZED

The dry-goods department of the Aurora General store is being renovated this week to make it one of the most modern in the district. A new paint job, new lighting system, new shelving and improved floor are among the additions.

house on the street (Mosley). Some years later my father withdrew from the business and we moved to Markham and started a plant there. We were burned out and I came back to Aurora to accept a position with my uncle and worked there until six years ago."

"What industries were there in Aurora then?" we asked. "There was a tannery where the skating rink is now, across the street was a brewery, and there was a rope factory near the corner of Wellington and Yonge streets," he replied. "Our plant started in a humble way and I saw it grow in size to its present extent. It was only frame to start with, and we used horses originally to get power for the plant."

Wages, he recalled, were \$1.50 for top workers, while less than a dollar was paid some for a ten hour day. "It was as good as three times that much now." Labor problems were never known in the plant. "My uncle, and my cousin, Mr. H. W. Fleury, kept on the men until they died in harness, or retired voluntarily. It was a humane policy and the men were always loyal."

In 1876 he married Henrietta Lang, whose relatives, the Campbells, ran the rope factory. "We

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Tigers Defeat Midland 7-4, Michaniuk And Cummings Star

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Aurora horse show will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday at 2 p.m. Invitations have been sent to 175 persons and all others interested are urged to attend. Reports of all committees will be presented. The present head of the show is Elton Armstrong.

ENTERTAINS TORONTO TEACHERS AT DINNER

On Saturday evening Miss Lois Webster, Yonge St., gave a delightful dinner and bridge at Dawson's Grill to some 20 persons, all of whom were members of the staff of Howard public school in Toronto. Until last fall Miss Webster had been a member of the staff for a number of years. Principal Harold R. Kitty expressed appreciation on behalf of the guests.

the game in hand throughout and there was little rough stuff on either side. Brodeur played a fine game despite missing a long shot, and the last four goals were not his fault, but were well-timed efforts. Swales looked the best of the defence pair, while Cassidy and Badley were prominent all night. Couture also caught the eye of the fans but spoiled his play with over-anxiousness. For the locals Michaniuk with three goals and two assists and Cummings with three goals and an assist were tops. Their line mate, Lowe, had two assists and missed plenty of chances by delaying his shot. McComb was best of the other line, while Brennan played a good game after his penalty.

Midland: goal, Brodeur; defence, Swales and Quinn; centre, Badley; wings, Couture and D. Nesbitt; spares, Cassidy, J. Nesbitt, Ryan, Wilcox, Howard and Murphy.

Aurora: goal, McGhee; defence, Brennan and Scott; centre, Cummings; wings, Michaniuk and Lowe; spares, Donkin, Pearce, McComb, Hood, Johnston, Cook, Tannock.

LOCAL SKIERS WILL COMPETE IN BIG EVENT

Two residents of the Aurora district will compete on behalf of the Toronto Ski Club's team in the annual inter-city women's ski meet to be held at the Seignior club at Montebello, P.Q., next weekend. Miss Elizabeth Snively, daughter of Major A. C. Snively, Glen Lonely, Lake Wilcox, who is attending Bishop Strachan's school, and Mrs. Tony Smith, the former Ann Taylor, Yonge St. south, are both members of the Toronto club's youth foursome. They will meet teams from Montreal, Ottawa and other centres.

WILL HOLD RALLY

On Sunday, Jan. 21, there will be a missionary rally in Aurora United church at 8.15 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Kenneth Partridge, barrister of Brampton. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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Farm Labor May Be Problem If War Long - Prof. Drummond

With about half their members in attendance, some 125 members of the Whole Milk Producers' Association, District No. 7, held their first annual banquet in Mechanics hall last Friday.

Lorne Hartman of Bradford, a former Aurora boy, now president of the district association, presided over the gathering, which was honored by the presence of many notables in the milk industry as well as municipal and county representatives.

Mayor J. M. Walton brought greetings on behalf of the municipality and he recalled the great contribution made to this part of York county by the president's (Mr. Hartman's) family.

Dr. E. C. Reynolds, president of the Toronto Milk Producers' marketing board, in proposing the toast to the association, told his listeners that it was their duty as farmers to carry on their duties calmly in the face of the war.

"We can best do our duty to our country by carrying on our regular vocation of farming in the ordinary everyday way," he said. He said that already there were a few misguided efforts apparent, but he felt these would soon be corrected. "The picture today is vastly different than in 1914. The farmers have been much less prosperous the last 16 years. We are starting out to do now the things we only had sense enough to do at the tail-end of the last war."

He pointed out the methods of governmental control of prices and supply and demand now set in action and felt we would have regulated progress and prosperity. He contrasted the food situation of the allies with that of Germany and stressed the importance of farm products as well as war materials. Turning to the work of the association, he told of its organization and said that they were continually seeking to improve conditions for the shippers. He estimated that the 3,200 shippers had each benefitted by over \$300 through its work.

W. H. Wilmut of Sharon, secretary of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, told of the inner workings of the association and the problems dealt with. He stressed the work being done by the milk control board.

"Toronto is becoming more particular each year in the milk it buys," he said. "You can't be too sanitary in the handling of milk. Cleanliness pays real dividends." The milk industry was one of the biggest in Toronto and he asked for full co-operation from those present.

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, told of the soil tests being carried out by over 600 farmers in the county, and prophesied real returns to the farmer as a result. "In all farm products, you must remember price is not your only concern," he said. "Improving the quality of your product has just as much interest for you."

Prof. W. M. Drummond of the Ontario Agricultural College urged the farmers to have a feeling of self-respect and self-confidence in themselves as a class. He felt that prices for farm products would gradually move upward with a

BLOCHIN TERRIERS ARE AGAIN TO THE FORE

At the Canadian Patriotic dog fanciers' show in Toronto on Saturday, the West Highland white terriers of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blochin were again to the fore. The Blochin entry finished second in the terrier group class, while the grand champion, Rowmore Ardair, finished first in his class, defeating the American champion, Bencruachan Proteus, owned by Miss Louise Lang, of Westport, Connecticut.

Rowmore Ardair is the only grand champion in its class in the world and last October was named grand reserve champion at the Montreal kennel show.

LORNE C. LEE ELECTED DISTRICT MASTER

Lorne C. Lee was elected district master of the East Gwillimbury district of the Orange order at a meeting held in Mount Albert recently. J. Hudson of Aurora, past district master, conducted the election.

Other officers elected were: D. D. M. E. Arnold, Keswick; chaplain, W. O. Hutchinson, Sutton; rec. sec., A. Allison, Mount Albert; fin. sec., Geo. Langridge, Keswick; treas., A. Long, Aurora; marshal, J. Diamond, Keswick; lecturers, A. Ossington, Queensville, A. Parks, Mount Albert, W. A. Milgate, Aurora; auditors, J. W. Hurst, Keswick, and M. Gibney, Iloil.

YOUNG CANADA NIGHT IS TOMORROW NIGHT

Friday night will be "Young Canada Night" at the Aurora arena, when the children of Aurora and district will be admitted free of charge to see the hockey match, if accompanied by an adult.

As a special attraction, Aurora will meet the galloping geists from St. Michael's College, in what should be one of the best matches ever played in North York. St. Michael's college have been one of the greatest school teams in junior hockey for years and feature clean, fast hockey.

No college has contributed more stars to professional hockey than the Lay St. school. Eddie Powers, who is second in command to the one and only Dick Irvin in the Maple Leaf family, is coach of the team and he is confident he has some future greats in this year's team.

The game has a special interest in that the winner of the local group will likely be pitted against the prep. school group winners in the first round of the play-offs. St. Michael's are well up in their group standing, and local fans will likely wish to take a peek at the opposition the locals may encounter if they reach the play-offs.

The game will start at 8.30 sharp and the Aurora Citizens' band will be in attendance.

WILL SHOW HOW TO TAN A SHEEPSKIN

The Red Cross euche, sponsored by the Snowball Women's Institute, held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, was a decided success. Fourteen tables were played. The prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Ina Heacock, Aurora; gentlemen's first, Norval Mitchell; ladies' travelling, Mrs. Arthur Bovair, Eversley; gentlemen's travelling, Douglas Harrison; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Robt. Harrison; gentlemen's consolation, Fred Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fingold of Aurora very kindly donated a very beautiful wool blanket for the lucky draw, which helped greatly to swell the fund and was won by Miss Verna Bovair of Temperanceville. Then, on behalf of the beef ring club, Walter Wood of Aurora and Arthur Bovair of Temperanceville presented the Red Cross euche, Mrs. Earl Lloyd, with a very generous cash donation. So altogether, the Snowball Women's Institute felt very well rewarded for their effort and extend their thanks to all those who helped to make this event such a success. After refreshments were served, a dance was the finale of the evening's fun.

The W. A. and W.M.S. meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Harry Haines last week, was largely attended.

Miss Mary Mills spent the weekend with Miss Verna Bovair of Temperanceville.

The Women's Institute will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Copson. The roll call will be answered by "a traffic law." J. P. Jefferson will give a talk on the county council. A dem-

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onstration, "Tanning a sheepskin," will be given by Mrs. E. Copson. Current events will be given by Mrs. Jack Davis, Robt. Turp will render a solo. The hostesses will be Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Storey, Miss B. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Copson, Mrs. Patrick.

VIVIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SLEIGHING PARTY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Dimanche on the last day of 1939.

On Jan. 12 another old resident, in the person of Mrs. Bishop, died suddenly.

The weather in 1940 has been a sample of a good many varieties, very cold at first, changing to snow and then thawing.

Mr. Rankin of Vivian has been called to the colors and it is believed that his family intend moving away as well.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 10, the young people had their usual mid-week service and on Thursday evening they had a sleighing party. Messrs. Jaynes, Hood and Grose provided the teams and sleighs. After a very happy drive Mr. McCormack kindly allowed them to put up their horses in his stable, after which they partook of a hot supper in the basement of the church and spent the remainder of the evening in songs and games. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Rowan brought a number of young people from Toronto to enjoy the evening, afterward taking them back to be in time for school and their other various duties.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, the Sunday-school service was well attended, considering the weather, and in the evening Mr. Rowan conducted the services.

Messrs. Harold Klink, Ian Macdonald, Leslie Hart and Boyd Mount attended the officers' congress at Wesley United church on Wednesday night of last week.

The Y. P. U. held a very successful executive meeting on Fri-

Victoria Square

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day night at the home of Miss Mabel Caseley, with the new president, Harold Klink, presiding.

A large number of young people met at the home of Mr. Robt. Beatty on Saturday evening and honored Mr. and Mrs. Trussel (nee Elaine Beatty) with a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Mabel Sanderson is attending the Brampton winter school this week.

BORN AT EVERSLEY, MARK 58 YEARS WED

Miss Betty Ball, a graduate of Aurora high school, whose home is near Eversley school, and who is a teacher in training at Toronto Normal school, had charge of the junior classes in Eversley school for the first week of the year, and enjoyed her experience.

The week of prayer services were well attended and inspiring. On Monday evening the service in the Anglican church was conducted by the rector, Rev. E. W. G. Worrall. Rev. Mr. Galloway read the scripture and Rev. M. E. Burch conducted the prayer service. Rev. Douglas Davis preached the sermon.

On Tuesday evening, in the King United church, Rev. M. E. Burch preached. On Wednesday evening, in Eversley Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Galloway was the speaker, and on Thursday night in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Worrall preached from the book of Amos.

A united choir led the praise in each church, beginning with the invocation, "Oh, Thou, who hearest prayer."

On Wednesday night Mr. Langdon gave bus service from King to Eversley, and the bus was full. This is a week of meetings. Last week all others were postponed because of the prayer services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gellatly and little son, Peter, visited Mrs. Gellatly in King on Sunday and attended the evening service at Eversley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston of Ottawa celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Jan. 5.

Mr. Johnston is the brother of Mrs. E. J. Davis of Newmarket and Mrs. Johnston is Robena Scott, only surviving sister of the late Rev. J. F. Scott of Newmarket, last of the family of the late Thomas Scott, and was born in the home of this correspondent. Mrs. Johnston remarks, "Isn't 58 years a long time to live with one man?"

Of interest to the members of the Ferguson clan, several residents in Newmarket, is the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace Teague of Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Teague is Mary Agnes Ferguson, daughter of the late Henry S. Ferguson, martyred missionary in China.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, Mrs. Torrence of Toronto passed away. She was Jennie Ferguson of Shelburne, a cousin of the Fergusons of the Thomas Ferguson clan. This branch of the family still retain the double "s" in their name, while this part of the clan dropped theirs.

The death occurred in Toronto on Tuesday last of Ellen Gillis, Mrs. Daniel Kerswell, aged 89 years. Mrs. Kerswell was born on the farm now belonging to Clifford Follitt and the Gillis family attended Eversley church. Her funeral service and burial took place at St. John's, Oak Ridges, where the Kerswell family had their church connection.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parker spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffer. Mrs. J. Jones entertained a few skiers from Toronto on Saturday.

The W. A. of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wray on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Mr. Merland Deavitt attended the officers' congress of the Y. P. S. at Wesley on Jan. 10.

Mrs. T. C. Wray visited her daughter, Mrs. James Farris, Yonge St., on Wednesday.

Era printing costs little.

SCHOMBERG GRANDMOTHER'S PAPER OF 1912 READ AT W. I.

The Anglican W. A. met last Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Edward Marchant. Plans and undertakings for the year were discussed, with the president, Mrs. V. Marchant, in the chair. It was arranged to hold a baking sale and tea on Saturday afternoon of this week in the Institute room from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. George Hulse read W. A. literature. The meeting closed with members' prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, in the club room, with the president, Mrs. E. J. Pearson, in the chair. The meeting opened with the opening ode and creed. During the business session it was decided to hold a series of euchs every second Wednesday, beginning this week, Jan. 17.

The program was arranged by Mrs. D. B. Davis and Miss G. Amey. The special feature of this meeting was that this was chosen as grandmothers' day. There were six grandmothers present. There was also an exceptionally good turnout of members and visitors. Mrs. B. Davis took the chair for the program, which opened with singing "We'll never let the old flag fall."

Mrs. John Hart gave an interesting demonstration on how to make attractive Christmas or winter house decorations, with shrubs and wax. Dr. M. K. Dillane gave a splendid talk on the new pneumonia serum which is proving so effective in the checking of this dread disease.

Misses Gwynneth and Betty Marchant sang together "Juanita," after which Miss G. Amey read a paper entitled "My grandmother, my mother and myself," which had been prepared and presented to the Institute in 1912 by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Henry Perry. This paper was particularly interesting for its historical significance.

A quiz contest was found interesting and prizes were awarded Mrs. Kay and Miss G. Marchant.

The last item was a short sketch presented by Misses Valerie and Evelyn Hunter, Phyllis Gould, Joyce Terry and Catherine Bantling, under the direction of Mrs. F. Hunter. This was especially good and much appreciated.

Prizes were also awarded the grandmother with the largest number of grandchildren and to the grandmother with the smallest number. These were awarded Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. S. Dixon respectively. Special guests besides the grandmothers were the two lady teachers conducting the home economics short course here, Miss McDiarmid and Miss Hulet. Both spoke briefly.

The meeting closed with God Save the King, with little Miss V. Hunter at the piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Sloan and Mrs. A. Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. Dillane were in the city on Friday last week.

Rev. Mr. Dryer, retired clergyman, Toronto, was the preacher at the morning service of St. Mary Magdalene's church and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

Services of prayer were conducted during the past week in the three churches, Tuesday in the United, Wednesday in the Presbyterian and Thursday in the Anglican.

Quite a number from here attended the euche put on by the community club in Lloyd-town school on Wednesday night of last week.

HOLLAND LANDING THROAT INJURED AS SLEIGH TAKES DITCH

Among those who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick, at their rink ranch, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judge and sons, Staff Sergeant Jas. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Levison and Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick's three sons, all of Toronto.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent the weekend with his father.

Friends are glad to see Arthur Coleman back again after a prolonged stay in Christie St. hospital.

Sam Deans went into Christie St. hospital last week and had an operation on his ear. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Jack Kitching and family are welcomed to the village. They moved from Queensville last week.

Mrs. Stanley Sheppard attended a banquet and installation of Canada chapter Eastern Star lodge last week.

Mr. Harold Tate spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. G. Tate.

Miss Jean Brown, the teacher, spent the weekend in Markham with her parents.

Friends are very sorry to hear that little Glenn Mooney went into a ditch while sleigh-riding, the sleigh cutting his throat quite badly.

Era printers make a great effort to please the public. Every job is a challenge to give better service, more artistic and effective printing, greater value. They try too to make the price as small as possible.

Vandorf

Mrs. James Wright visited relatives in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and family attended the funeral of Mr. White's aunt, Mrs. Stewart, of Palmira, at Oriole, on Saturday.

Miss Jean White is attending winter school at Brampton this week.

Wesley church held its annual meeting and all reports showed a very successful year.

Miss Mabel Carr is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

The Sunday-school sponsored a play, "The Last Leaf," put on by the Bogartown young people at the Vandorf community hall on Tuesday evening. This play was well worth seeing and it is too bad the hall was not full.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. Ralph Willis had Wednesday night tea at the home of Mrs. Jack Preston.

Mr. Jim Douce of Gormley was calling on prayer meeting friends on Monday and having tea at Mr. John McClure's.

Mr. Chas. Toole is much improved in health and he and Mrs. Toole were able to have Saturday tea with Mr. Earl Toole and family.

Mrs. Douglas McClure spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, at Sharon.

The girls' project class will meet this Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Tucker.

Reeve Earl Toole is in Toronto on county council this week.

In spite of the very stormy weather on Sunday, over 20 folk were able to attend the Union Sunday-school and church.

The Willing Workers have been very busy during the last week sewing garments for the Finnish folk, while others were making and quilting a quilt for community welfare.

"The Last Leaf," presented by Bogartown dramatic club, will be given in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Jan. 23. This play is well worth seeing and is being presented for the sixth time.

PINE ORCHARD UNION CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Union church held its annual meeting with reports and election of officers at the home of Sam. Gibney on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. The officers for the year 1940 are: sec.-treas. Miss Helen Reid; trustees, Earl Toole, Fred Reid and Edson Johnston; pulpit supply com., Mrs. L. Harper, Sam Gibney, Chas. Rose and Earl Toole; finance com., C. Rose, S. Gibney, L. Harper and J. Hope.

The Church of Christ are having singing practice each Wednesday evening, led by Illyd Harris.

The young people were disappointed last Friday evening when soft ice prevented skating and hope for favorable weather this week.

Mrs. H. Wicke spent the weekend at her home in Whitby.

Mrs. C. Stallibrass celebrated her birthday last Monday. Miss Frances Fowler and Mr. E. Fowler had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Stallibrass.

Mrs. McCallum visited Mr. and Mrs. Tedman on Friday evening.

Mr. Earl Lehman has a call for jury on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Marshall Brilinger is spending a few days at Scarboro Bluffs.

SHARON WILL SEND FIRST RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society is packing its first shipment of goods next Tuesday. Would all those who have knitting or sewing completed please bring it to Sharon hall on that date? Mrs. Thos. Brown has charge of the knitting for Sharon and Mrs. J. Parker the sewing.

A large number of the ladies spent Tuesday at the hall sewing and the date of the next work day will be Thursday, Feb. 1.

The W. A. of the United church met at the hall last Thursday and did Red Cross sewing. A ten cent tea was served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Grose spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Grose spent the weekend at home.

The United church service will be held at the usual time on Sunday, at 7.30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home.

Thoughtful

Once in Queen Victoria's time a famous medical professor at Oxford was called away before his class hour, and left the following notice on the classroom door:

"I regret that class cannot be held today, inasmuch as I had the honor to be called to attend Her Majesty, the Queen."

No Communism In Russia, Drew Tells Forum At Pickering

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in a city that has four million population and had only a million and a half at the time of the revolution."

Col. Drew described the post-revolution apartment houses in Moscow as unsightly and unpleasant to visit.

"In Moscow four and six people are crowded into a single room," said Col. Drew. "There is no such thing as house-hunting for young people who are bourgeois enough to get married. Conditions exist that we wouldn't tolerate."

"The other Russian cities that I saw were in even worse plight. There are some new buildings, but generally you have buildings that are uncared for and not kept up."

"The average wage for all of Russia works out to slightly more than \$40 a month, or about 200 rubles. The very cheapest pair of shoes that I could get in Russia cost 200 rubles. A ready-made suit which would sell here for \$25 costs 800 rubles, or four months wages. Workers can't buy them."

"The president of the country was voted a salary of 300,000 rubles or \$60,000. Molotov, the premier, was voted the same salary. The only democratic business done by the Soviet in January, 1939, was voting these salaries. The rest of the time was given to passing resolutions of approval of the work of the secretary, Comrade Stalin."

"It wasn't necessary to vote Stalin a salary, for after all, he was once a bank robber, a murdering bank robber at that. Whenever the party needed funds he took out a few of the boys and got some. That is a qualification of a sort for the job he is doing now."

"The evening out of life, putting all on an equality, is the very thing in which they have failed most."

Col. Drew told of a party he had attended in Russia. "I doubt if anywhere you would hear better violinists. They haven't killed music. . . . The most pitiful sight I ever saw was starving waifs hanging around those scenes of gaiety. I saw in their eyes a look that must have been very like the look in the eyes of those other people just before the revolution."

"I never saw such inhumanity and such disregard for human feelings."

"The modern terror in Russia began with the execution of eight generals. They were arrested, condemned without trial and shot. They were great soldiers, men Russia couldn't afford to lose."

"Since then the Russian army has been literally decimated. One writer who had exceptional opportunities to get information puts the number of officers ex-

75 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND OFFICERS' CONGRESS

The Officers' congress for the presidency was held in Wesley United church on Wednesday evening with some 75 Y. P. leaders present from the unions of Queensville, Sharon, Newmarket, Glenville, Snowball, Tenperanceville, King, Laskay, Victoria Square, Mount Pisgah, Aurora and Wesley.

Eight discussion groups were held for the different departments and were led by Misses Vera Hunter, Doris Johns and Ruth De La Hays and Murray Huntley, Boyd Mount, Aubrey Lloyd, Marvin Hunter and Merland Deavitt.

During the social hour Marvin Hunter led several lively games and Wesley Y. P. U. served a delicious lunch.

An edition of the "Northern Light," edited by the publication convenor, Merland Deavitt, was read.

The closing worship was conducted by Vera Hunter, assisted by Alta Carr, Aubrey Lloyd and Murray Huntley.

ected at 30,000. That accounts for what we are seeing today in Finland."

Col. Drew said that up until 1933 Germany had been manufacturing armaments for Russia and giving her own officers experience in handling large bodies of men by sending them to Russia to train the Russians. Russia, he said, has on that account still got good equipment, but she lacks good officers.

He also stated that the Russians had had little experience with live ammunition because Stalin had been afraid of revolution. He now faced the dilemma, Col. Drew said, of supplying his army with ample ammunition to defeat Finland, which might in turn be used for revolution against the communist regime.

"The anomaly of Russia is that there is no communism in Russia," Col. Drew said.

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MOUNT ALBERT RE-ELECT CEMETERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The annual cemetery meeting was held at the board room on Monday afternoon and judging from the small attendance at these meetings everyone must be perfectly satisfied with the way the business is carried on by the directors. During the year there were 16 burials. The board of directors was re-elected for 1940.

Mrs. Ed. Spencely has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Picton.

There has been a great deal of money spent on the park in the past, so that the children and grown-ups may enjoy it, but there are always some who take delight in destroying public property. Rather than walk through the gateway, fences can be mutilated and made to get through, boards torn off fences and destroyed, which all costs money to repair. The writer feels that it would be better if people would see that children are encouraged to take care of these rather than destroying them, and grown-ups too should have a little more respect for property not their own. It is hoped that this will stop in the future or else stricter methods will have to be used to keep things in shape.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Davis and a most interesting program was provided. Mrs. Steeper and Mrs. R. Wilson gave a demonstration

in cake making. Mrs. Couper sang a lovely solo, "Danny Boy." Mrs. Kenneth-Ross gave current events and Miss Ina Oldham gave a paper on health. She gave the symptoms of neuritis and rheumatism and gave some help toward a cure.

Mrs. Davis served tea with the cakes, which were lovely. The ladies have socks on hand to give boys of this community who go overseas, and are asking for more quilt blocks for relief quilts.

Mr. Lorne Mainprize of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Mainprize.

Members of the Brooks family at Mount Albert attended the funeral of their uncle, Ernest Brooks, at Newmarket, last Friday. Mr. Brooks was the last of a large family whose parents were pioneers in this community.

The hall board invites all to their dance which is being held in the town hall on Thursday, Jan. 25, when Billy Hole's orchestra will be in attendance.

B. Stiver is attending the meeting of county council being held in Toronto this week.

Mount Albert and community are going to have the services of a very fine refrigeration plant, which H. Leadbetter has just installed with a cooling room, quick freezing room and lockers. This should be a great benefit to all those wanting to use cold storage for meats, fruits, etc. All are invited to come in and visit it and have it explained to them.

MRS. THEO. RAILTON DIES IN TORONTO

About three months illness ended with the death on Tuesday last, Jan. 9, of Mrs. Theodore Railton, at her home in Toronto. Her husband predeceased her about one month ago.

The late Mrs. Railton was formerly Estella Murrell, a daughter of the late Mrs. Martha Doane and the late John Murrell. She was born in East Gwillimbury and spent the greater part of her life in North Gwillimbury. She and Mr. Railton, with the younger members of the family, moved to Toronto to 44 Hogarth Ave. about 16 years ago, after living for a time in Sutton.

During her many years on the sixth concession, North Gwillimbury, Mrs. Railton took a keen interest in all the church activities of Bethel church, of which she was the organist for many years. At Bethel, and when living in Sutton, at Sutton Methodist church, Mrs. Railton took a keen interest in Ladies' Aid work. She was active in W.A. groups of Danforth United church, to which the family was attached in Toronto.

In lodge work Mrs. Railton was one of the early members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Sutton, and continued her interest when living in Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Friday, with Rev. Mr. McMurray and Rev. Mr. Watch of Danforth United church officiating. Interment was made at Brier Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Harman, Mrs. Geo. Carnegie and Doris, Toronto; one son, Murray, Toronto; one grandchild, Joan Carnegie, of Toronto; two brothers, Roy Murrell, Sharon, Bert Murrell, Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. P. Prosser, Orillia.



THREE GOOD-LOOKING CHILDREN
The attractive little lady on the left is Eria Anne, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weddel of Newmarket. The two smiling youngsters on the right, Bruce Mackenzie, eighteen months old, and Lois Margaret, who will be four years old on Feb. 1, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn of Belhaven.

SEE TRAVEL MOVIE A movie, "They Discovered America" will be presented by the Gray Coach Lines at the Lions club on Monday evening.

Strangely enough, the Lundy family moved next to me and we have been neighbors ever since.

Two children were born to the family, Harry, who was to be a distinguished service to the Bank of Montreal and who now resides retired in Toronto, and Miss Norine Fleury, who died in 1930. Mrs. Fleury passed away in 1930.

"We were originally Methodists, but joined the Anglican church," said Mr. Fleury. "I used to attend the services regularly, but I can't hear the sermons very well, and so I turn to the radio each Sunday." Rev. W. A. Cameron, noted radio preacher, and the service from St. Stephen's Anglican church are his favorite religious programs. "I can enjoy a smoke too, while I listen," he said. He has smoked continuously since he was 18 and enjoys it yet, but cigarettes have always been taboo with him. Beer and liquor he enjoyed in moderation only, but thought it too bad there was so much red tape about such matters now. "However, the hotel-keepers were responsible for their own downfall, not particularly here but all over."

Sports were not highly organized when Mr. Fleury was a boy and he was no athlete. Layin bowling, he recalled wistfully, was his favorite outdoor exercise, "but it gave me rheumatism, so I had to quit," he explained. Hunting was another of his favorite pastimes, he said, as he told us of the prowess of the Aurora hunt club with whom were associated Tim Holder, David Ede, Bob Mosley, Albert Conover, Wall, Macell, Ira Lloyd, Jim Davis and Dr. Rutherford, his cronies of other days. Bridge is still one of his big forms of amusement, but he doesn't play any set system and sticks to auction bridge. Euchre, he recalled with a smile, was a nighty pastime of the men in town for years. "We used to gather in Billy Hastings' tailor shop and play all evening."

Although not narrow minded on the subject of politics, Mr. Fleury has always voted the Liberal ticket.

"Sometimes it was hard to vote against Herb. Lennox," he smiled. "I remember when C. C. Robinson, a great lawyer, was the big Conservative spokesman here and Dr. Bob Coulter was the Liberal counterpart. They would almost come to blows on the platform but would forget it all and enjoy a quiet drink after the meeting."

"The sorriest experience he remembered was when he drove through huge snowdrifts back of Wilcox Lake to haul a voter to the Aurora poll, only to learn later he had voted the other way from that expected. 'You can rely on it, I didn't drive him home,' Mr. Fleury said. He remembered Sir William Mulock's first convention.

"There are good men and bad men in both parties, you generally belonged to a party in my day because your family did, and I guess that's the general rule now too."

Although given the opportunity, Mr. Fleury never entered municipal life. "My uncle was mayor of Aurora, as was my cousin, H. W. Fleury. They had a liking for public life, I didn't. I always think there is too much abuse and not enough thanks in council work, and a man will generally do better to tend to his own affairs." He regarded Dr. C. R. Boulding and Mayor J. M. Walton as two of the most outstanding mayors in local municipal history, and even if taxes on his premises were five or six times more now than years ago, he deemed it worthwhile in view of the improvements to the town generally. "We must pay for improvements and they're generally worth the money."

He refused to offer any counsel to the youth of today. "Boys and girls haven't changed a great deal despite everything. Human nature is pretty much the same. I don't think an old man should preach."

MRS. ELISHA MANN DIES IN 93RD YEAR

A resident of Newmarket for the last 17 years, Mrs. Elisha Mann died at York county hospital on Wednesday. She was in her 93rd year.

Diana Draper was born at Belhaven, the daughter of Hannah Bennett and Luther Draper. Her home was in Keswick before she came to Newmarket. Shortly after this move, her husband died.

Mrs. Mann broke her hip last fall and did not recover from this accident. She had been in the hospital since then.

She is survived by two brothers, Frank Draper, Keswick, George Draper, Regina, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Toronto, Mrs. Edith Crowder, Ravenshoe, and Mrs. Martha Arnold, Calgary.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Queensville cemetery.

FARM LABOR

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firm trend, but could not foresee any sharp or sensational rises in price. He felt in addition to the markets provided by a change in the European scene, many neutral countries who might ordinarily hope to gain by the war would lose some of the markets they had, because they would not be able to get imports to make exports and because of transportation difficulties. The British navy afforded protection for Canadian farm products as well as Canadian troops. Farm labor, he felt, might become a serious problem if the war lasted many years.

"Farmers got themselves into difficulties as a result of the high prices of the last war," said Prof. Drummond. "They bought things they didn't need and then couldn't pay for them. This time let us watch ourselves, and not rush into things until we see our way clear. Make better use of the barns and equipment you have before you think of buying more. Keep your expense to the lowest possible level. Waste nothing, because of plenty. It is just as important to try and lower your cost of production as it is to seek to obtain higher prices. Each individual must face his own problems and seek to do his best for his country and himself."

Entertainment was provided by Miss Helen Evans of Gormley, who gave several excellent numbers, and by the Aurora high school orchestra, who featured Billy McGhee as vocalist.

Officers of the association are: president, Lorne Hartman, Bradford; vice-president, Frank Hope, Pine Orchard, and secretary, Lorne Evans.

W. M. S. AUXILIARY MEETS ALLOCATION

At the January meeting of the W. M. S. auxiliary of Trinity United church, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, presbyterial vice-president, Toronto centre, installed the officers for 1940 as follows: honorary presidents, Mrs. R. B. McMath, Mrs. Scott; president, Mrs. M. B. Seldan; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. R. Ste-

AURORA COMMITTEE DRAFTS SCHEDULE FOR ARENA

The property committee of the town council, who are in charge of the Aurora arena, held a meeting on Saturday afternoon at which representatives of the Aurora Junior hockey club, the public school, the high school, and St. Andrew's college were present, to draft a schedule of events for the season. Friday will be hockey night in Aurora until further notice. Thursday will be public school day. Under the direction of J. G. McDonald and Delroy Haddock, inter-room games will be played in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening there will be free skating for the scholars. On Tuesday afternoons, St. Andrew's college and Aurora high school will have practice hours. On Wednesday and Saturday evenings there will be public skating with the band in attendance.

CEMETERY OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

Officers of the Newmarket Cemetery Company were re-elected as follows at the annual meeting held in the relief office on Monday evening: president, W. L. Bosworth; secretary-treasurer, W. O. Carruthers; directors, F. O. Simpson, Chas. Churchill, G. A. Binns, Ed. Brammer, J. H. Elvidge, George Luesby, W. H. Helmer and W. J. Geer.

Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Carruthers presented excellent reports. The financial statement showed assets of \$57,788.23.

FORMS WORKING UNIT TO AID RED CROSS

There was a good attendance of the members of St. Paul's W. A. at the regular monthly, devotional and business meeting last Thursday afternoon. Before the meeting broke up, the president asked that the members form a working unit, in connection with the local Red Cross, for sewing and knitting. Accordingly, it was decided to meet every week at the home of one of the members, on Tuesday afternoons.

This week's meeting was held at the rectory, Church St., home of Mrs. A. J. Palstone, the president. Next Tuesday the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Spence, Niagara St.

LEGHORN HEN LAYS THREE-YOLKED EGGS

A white Leghorn hen on the farm of F. Stott, Huron St., is not satisfied with merely laying the same kind of eggs as her sisters, but instead lays three-yolked eggs.

Mrs. Stott brought one of these eggs into The Era office this morning, weighing 8 oz. The hen will not be a year old until March and has laid three such eggs.

AURORA WILL SPEAK ON SOIL PROBLEMS

The annual meeting of the York County Holstein club will be held in the Masonic hall, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Last year a very successful experiment was carried out by having the business meeting held during the morning so that sufficient time was available for the proper discussion of the business to be transacted. This plan will again be adopted, with the open session commencing at 2 p.m.

The club has been fortunate in securing as their guest speaker, Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, professor of chemistry and head of the soil department of the Ontario Agricultural College. Because of the wide interest taken in the soil testing campaign this past fall, Prof. Ruhnke will discuss soil problems, with special reference to soil deficiencies and will give a report of the soil fertility survey of York county.

President Geo. W. Henry of Tadmorden states that the club has a record membership this year and may well be proud of the work accomplished during the year.

This all-day meeting is open to anyone interested and everyone

MERCURY TRAVELS

Temperatures varied widely and rapidly this past week. On Tuesday evening the thermometer was eight below at 8 p.m., up to zero at 10 p.m., down to 10 below at 5 a.m. the next day and down to 20 below by 7 a.m.

phens and Mrs. Jewell; recording secretary, Mrs. Phinister; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Maitland; treasurer, Mrs. R. Meads; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; community friendship, Mrs. Maines; supply secretary, Mrs. Kay; Associated Helpers secretary, Mrs. R. E. Manning; temperance, Mrs. Arthur Winn; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Rowland; mission circle, Mrs. Maitland; C.G.I.T., Miss Bertha Neilly.

The yearly reports submitted at this meeting showed the past year's work well done. For the first time in nine years the auxiliary met their allocation of \$500, and the interest displayed by the good attendance was an inspiration for the year to come.

The president was in the chair. Mrs. Rowland had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Dunn sang a lovely solo. India's political problems were discussed, led by Miss Pearl Millard.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for 8 cords of body-wood (beech or maple), 11 in. or more in length, delivered to Queensville public school.

The trustee board does not bind itself to accept any or the lowest tender.

Tenders will close Jan. 25, 1940, 10:30 A.M. at STRAHLER Secretary of Board.

Holland Landing

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross society every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the schoolhouse. All are asked to bring their knitting. The sewing will be there.

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MAPLE LEAF LARD	15. 10c
3-MINUTE OATS	LGE. PKG. 21c
A. & P. CHOICE TOMATOES	2 21 OZ. TINS 19c
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B'LESS SM. PORK SHOULDERS	PICNIC STYLE 15. 25c
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"My Father is greater than I." John 11:23
"Heed If Christ is God." 1 Cor. 11:3

The Lord was his God.
"My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Math. 27:46
"I ascend to my God and Thou God." John 20:17
"God was in Christ." 11 Cor. 5:10

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Mount Pleasant

Weather! Who wouldn't call this weather, with three days of storm, leaving roads in a very bad condition. This Wednesday morning the sun is shining bright, and it is hoped the storm is over and this writer's sincerest wish is that everybody has fuel and clothing to keep them warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay of Belhaven visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn on Sunday.

Not many were at church on Sunday owing to the bad storm.

Will all the members of the Ladies' Aid who have the penny-a-day bags please hand them in to the treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Davidson, on Sunday or before if possible? There will be no Sunday school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson at Newmarket last Saturday.

Quite a number attended the shower last Thursday at Mr. E. Miller's and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson were in Brooklin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman of Langstaff were at Mr. Robt. Davidson's home on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Henderson occupied the pulpit at Mount Pleasant last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Taylor will be present next Sunday. Church service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday instead of the usual hour, 3 p.m., as there is business to be transacted at the close of the service. Members are asked to please keep this in mind and to be on time.

Keswick

In the near future a series of teas will be held under the supply committee of the W.M.S. Mrs. J. Balnes is the convener. The first of these is to be held at Mrs. McGenery's home on Wednesday. It is to be hoped a large number of W. M. S. members will attend the presbytery to be held in College St. United church on Jan. 30, beginning at 9.45 a.m.

MILTON FLEURY

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and have lived here ever since. lived first where Mrs. Lepper now lives, and my neighbor was Charlie Lundy's father. I moved into this house that same year.

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